

# By KIMBERLY B. ESMORES

he U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has granted the Commonwealth Casino Commission's appeal against a U.S. District Court order that prohibits the commission from revoking Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC's casino-operating license.

# >> Appeals court reverses ruling that stayed casino license revocation proceedings

In a five-page order yesterday, the Ninth Circuit granted the CCC's appeal and remanded the matter back to the District Court for the NMI for

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# **'TOUCHBACK'** COUNTDOWN **Number of days left** until the "touchback" rule takes effect on

Sept. 30, 2023:

# 'Ruling is a victory for entire NMI'

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The Commonwealth Casino Commission board calls it as "a victory for the entire CNMI."

The commission welcomed yesterday the U.S. Court of U.S. District Court for the Appeals for the Ninth Cir-

» CCC can now resume hearings to revoke IPI's

cuit's decision reversing the

casino license

## REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

Northern Marianas College Cooperative Research, Extension and Education Services recently conducted the Regenerative Agriculture Workshop: Hands-On Field Demonstration. Attendees had the opportunity to acquire practical knowledge and skills on establishing their own food forest through immersive, nands-on experiences. Photo shows Dr. Craig Elevitch, educator in Agrotorestry and Regenerative Human Agroecosystems, examining the mulch intended for use in the Regenerative Agricul-See RULING on Page 4 ture: Hands-On Field Demo Food Forest at the Kagman Ma'afala Breadfruit Plantation.

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The Guam Regional Medical City tightens security in response to an internal gun threat.

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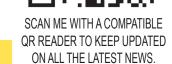
Tom Yum Restaurant in Garapan has expanded its sumptuous buffet to the evenings.

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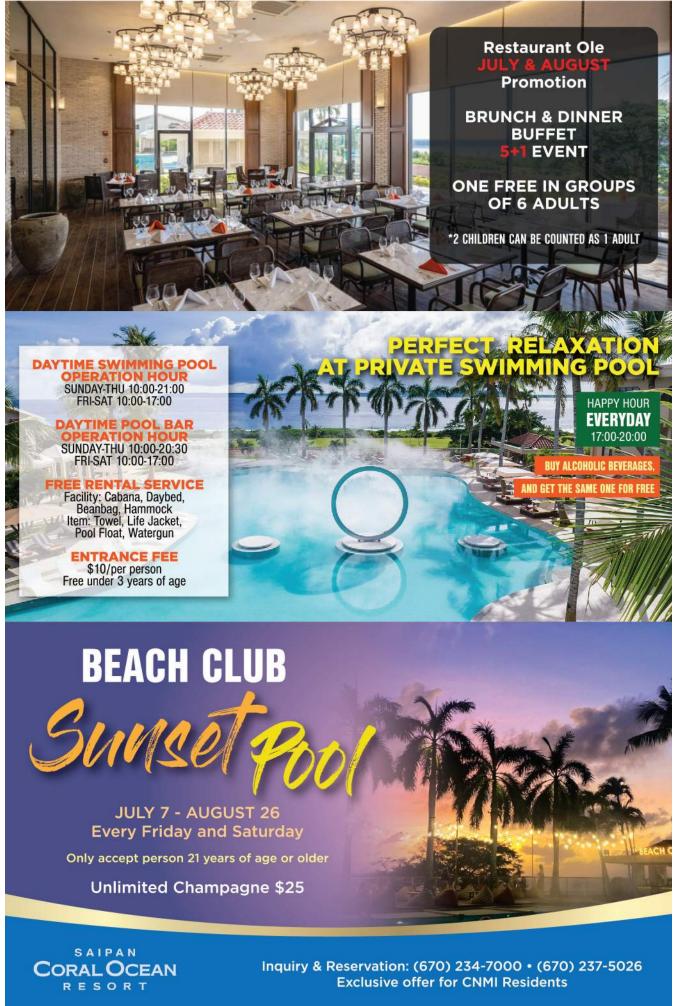
Britain's National Portrait Gallery is providing a new perspective with a Beatlemania exhibition.

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# Local

# SCC Q2 training seeks to boosts customer service

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce is excited to share the success of its recent Customer Service Excellence training. Led by James Arenovski from Island Training Solutions, the Arenovski event saw a full house



of enthusiastic participants, including Chamber members and those aspiring to join. The training provided two sessions to accommodate the needs of participants' schedules: the morning session, which ran from 9am to 12pm and the afternoon session, which ran from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.

Held on June 28, 2023, this training provided an opportunity for individuals and businesses on Saipan to enhance their customer service skills. The goal was to improve service quality and engagement across various sectors of the local economy. Attendees gained practical strategies, insights, and effective techniques for creating exceptional customer experiences and fostering lasting relationships.

Arenovski, a renowned expert in professional training, brought his wealth of knowledge and experience, engaging participants and

empowering with valuable customer service insights. Through interactive activities. attendees acquired practical skills that can be readily applied within their organizations.

The strong attendance and enthusiasm of our Chamber and future Chamber members reflect the local business community's commitment to elevating customer service standards. "We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jim for his exceptional facilitation, which undoubtedly contributed to the success of the training," said SCC executive director Kim Camacho, who also expressed appreciation for everyone's dedication to professional development and their focus on delivering excellence to customers and clients, thereby driving the growth and success of the Saipan business community.

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# Suit vs DOC officials dismissed

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The lawsuit filed by a former Department of Corrections inmate against the department and its officials has been dismissed.

The lawsuit filed by Price Shoiter against DOC and its past and present officials has been dismissed following Shoiter's removal from the CNMI. Shoiter is a Chuukese national who was granted executive clemency on the condition that he will be deported from the CNMI.

According to the U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona Manglona, she granted the Office of the Attorney General's motion to dismiss Shoiter's lawsuit for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

In her order, Manglona denied the plaintiff's request for attorney's fees and likewise denied as moot the motion to compel, and the defendant's motion for a protective order.

The court, however, extended the discovery cutoff and allowed the plaintiff to serve a subpoena on the Department of Corrections on or before June 30 if the plaintiff chooses to do so.

Shoiter, a 74-year-old Chuukese national, was sentenced in 2016 to 10 years in prison for sexually abusing a 7-year-old girl. Shoiter sued the Department of Corrections' current and former officials, alleging denial of adequate medical care.

According to court documents, Shoiter was in DOC custody beginning on Nov. 15, 2015. On Jan. 6, 2023, former governor Ralph DLG Torres issued an Executive Grant of Clemency to Shoiter. His sentence was commuted to time served, subject to the condition that Shoiter is removed from the CNMI. On May 6, 2023, he was released to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which removed him from the CNMI.

"Shoiter is no longer in the custody of the Department of Corrections, and therefore, all claims against the official capacity defendant for injunctive or declaratory relief are now moot," the CNMI government said.







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# Jorgensen: I'm happy to serve the Rota community

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Despite some voices that

oppose his nomination and appointment to the Commonwealth Ports Authority board of directors, Bruce Jorgensen

said he is still happy to serve the Rota community.

Jorgensen, in response to the petition signed by some

nity opposing his appointment to the board representing Rota, says that he remains passion-

# 'NMC is current with CUC billings'

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The Northern Marianas College is up to date with its billings with the Commonwealth Utilities Corp., according to NMC vice president for Administration and

intact and others showing ev-

Among the haunting discov-

eries was a plane riddled with

bullet holes, according to ex-

pedition leader Jennifer McK-

innon, principal Investigator of

Ships of Discovery and profes-

sor at East Carolina University.

as one of the best preserved

World War II battlefields in the

"It certainly has the most

diverse set of vehicles, aircraft

and shipwrecks (Japanese and

US) of any of the WWII bat-

tlefields in the Pacific," McK-

"The sites are well preserved

and identifiable. And they do

fair better than land based sites

due to development and other

cultural and natural process-

es. Other for comparisons

like Pearl Harbor are just US

shipwrecks, and Chuuk are

just Japanese shipwrecks. So

the answer is yes, as a com-

plete underwater battlefield, it

is arguably the best preserved

battlefield in the Pacific waters."

innon told McClatchy News.

Pacific Theater, experts say.

What the team found counts

idence of a violent end.

SEARCH

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Advancement Frankie M. Eliptico yesterday.

In his response to Saipan *Tribune's* inquiry about CUC's disconnection notice, Eliptico said NMC has paid its bills to CUC, but that they are disputing the water charges for the

It began with a beach land-

ing on June 15, 1944, and end-

ed as a U.S. victory over Japan

in the Northern Mariana Is-

The fighting came at great

"Of the 71,000 U.S. troops

that landed, nearly 3,000 were

killed and more than 10,000

wounded," the National Park

"Out of the entire Japanese

garrison of 30,000 troops, only

921 prisoners were captured;

the rest died. The Japanese

commanders and some 5,000

others committed suicide rather

than surrender. ... On 9-12 July,

hundreds of Japanese civilians

committed suicide, many by

leaping off the high cliffs on the

across land and sea—is today

protected as part of a U.S. Na-

tional Historic Landmark Dis-

trict that includes Aslito/Isely

battlefield—spread

northern end of the island."

The

lands, military historians say.

expedition.

cost, however.

Service reports.

Rota NMC campus. "So we should be current with our billings," he said.

Eliptico said they had other disputes with the CUC charges, but they were for demolished buildings that don't exist anymore.

CUC issued disconnection notices to NMC and several other government agencies last month for allegedly

failing to pay past due utility billings. CUC gave them until May 24, 2023 to pay or settle these bills, or else power and water services would be disconnected.

Not one agency has so far been disconnected as most of them have disputed the billings, while others are awaiting their allotments from the Department of Finance.

moment for WWII in the Paof historians, archaeologists cific," reports NOAA Ocean and biologists challenged to Exploration, which funded the locate, investigate and docu-

> to the Battle of Saipan. Nearly a dozen known wreck sites were surveyed April 22 through May 14, and "several" previously unknown artifacts were found, including amphibious landing vehicles,

ment military artifacts linked

officials said. Among the wrecks extensively surveyed was a US PBY Coronado aircraft that was only known by a few local divers, officials say. It sits in 80 feet of water outside Saipan's barrier reef and "has never before been archaeologically recorded."

"There are obvious wrecking or sinking patterns on some of the sites which indicate bombing or catastrophic crashing events. We've pieced together some of the identities of the sites to specific vehicles, ships, and planes," McKinnon said.

It's likely more war relics remain hidden in the area, she added.

# The expedition's goal

Air Field and Saipan Island.

Because much of the battlefield is under water, historians have never had an accurate accounting of what sits off Saipan, about 3,850 miles west of Hawaii.

The seafloor search included an international team

# What next for the site?

"So now we have 15 years of data on these sites which is actually pretty rare," McKinnon says.

"The only other WWII sites with this much monitoring is the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor. We have learned that the sites are still be impacted by divers and natural impacts like bigger storms related to climate change."

Data comparison shows there has been "some pretty incredible deterioration" of the artifacts over the past 15 years, she said.

Among the problems, she savs, are tourists who can't resist picking things up.

"During one site recording visit, a tourist dive boat made a pretty significant disturbance on the site which we were able to record," McKinnon said.

"They picked up the steering wheel of the ship, no doubt for a picture, and then dropped it into another place. The steering wheel was intact the last we saw it in 2017 and it is now missing its inside spokes. This type of behavior is not sustainable for heritage and diving tourism."

The research data is being presented in a report to the Northern Mariana Islands Historic Preservation Office, which manages the historic battlefield. The office was a major partner in the project and has been instrumental in protecting the historic sites.

"They may take steps to prevent some cultural impacts like installing mooring buoys at the sites," McKinnon said. "I hope they do."

Expedition partners included the Florida Public Archaeology Network and Task Force Dagger Foundation.

the order states.

According to court documents, Manglona granted IPI's request last September 2022 to allow arbitration in IPI's dispute with CCC regarding their CLA and IPI's

compelling the commission to participate in a non-binding arbitration with the American Arbitration Association as well as a preliminary injunction against the commission from proceeding with revocation proceedings without first going to arbitration.

the Ninth District.

ate about representing Rota and serving the people who call the island home.

"I continue to be happy to serve the CNMI community in general, and the Rota community in particular, regardless of whether a handful of detractors, adversaries, or those with personal, business, or political objectives, would prefer otherwise," he said.

Jorgensen, in response to the allegations that he is not a resident of Rota, said that he has lived on Rota for years and has even participated in the previous election as a Rota voter. He also stated that he intends to live out the rest of his life on Rota, adding "you can't get any more permanent residence than that."

"I've lived on Rota off and on for over 35 years; I returned to the CNMI during May 2022 to reside and retire on Rota. I participated as a Rota voter in last fall's CNMI general election without protest, complaint, objection, or challenge from any Rota or CNMI residents. And as recently as four days ago, I continue to receive mail at the Rota post office," he said.

As far as his qualifications are concerned, Jorgensen believes he holds enough experience under his belt to serve on the CPA board on behalf of Rota.

"As far as qualifications go, I know of no other person from or with ties to Rota who possesses any law or master of laws degree in maritime, shipping, marine environmental law, etc. As someone famous once said, you can tell a man by the number, veracity, integrity, power, and/or politics of his enemies," Jorgensen said.

Ultimately, Jorgensen says, he has nothing to gain by taking on the appointment and he is merely committed to the Rota community's interest.

"Some reportedly oppose my prospective confirmation as a CPA board member because of the perception that I'm incorruptible and have a history of successfully taking on issues where fiduciary responsibilities are at play. I'm retired, so in no dire need of money. I have no family members/relatives who have, want, or need CNMI employment. And I have a history of commitment to public service, community interests, and confronting unpopular/impermissible actions by government officials and entities," he said.

The Senate has yet to confirm Jorgensen's nomination.

# RULING

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NMI's order compelling the CCC to subject to its complaints against Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC to arbitration, describing it as a "tremendous triumph" for the CCC.

Assistant attorney general Keisha Blaise, who is counsel for the CCC, told the CCC commissioners at yesterday's monthly meeting that the Ninth Circuit's ruling basically means that the CCC may now resume its hearing to revoke IPI's exclusive casino license and proceed with the revocation hearing.

CCC board chair Edward C. DeLeon Guerrero said the Ninth Circuit's decision strengthens the commission's authority in enforcing the Commonwealth's casino gaming regulations.

Blaise told the board that she received a notification from the Ninth Circuit that morning (yesterday) that it has reversed the U.S. District Court's decision in the IPI matter and remanded the case back to the U.S. District Court.

Blaise said the Ninth Circuit agreed with CCC that arbitration wasn't required and that the decision on the license's revocation/suspension should be submitted to the commission.

"We can talk about strategy or whatever we might do, but eventually it's going to be back in front of the commission," Blaise said.

She said they can discuss the CCC's strategy or next steps in a closed-door session. Because DeLeon Guerrero has recused himself from the five CCC complaints against IPI, they can talk about how that would work, Blaise added.

"So that's good news. We won!" said Blaise, who received applause from four commissioners who were physically present at the meeting. DeLeon Guerrero, who is off-island, joined the meeting online.

The commissioners praised Blaise and assistant attorney general Alison Nelson, who is the chief of the Office of the Attorney General's Civil Division, "for a job well done."

DeLeon Guerrero said it's a tremendous victory for the CCC as it strengthens the commission when it comes to using its authority to revoke licenses for violations of gaming regulations.

DeLeon Guerrero said he has recused from the case because he previously functioned as the CCC executive director to prosecute the case.

Commissioner Ramon M. Dela Cruz said he knew from the beginning that the commission, through its legal and fiduciary responsibility, will prevail.

A longer version of this story is available at www. saipantribune.com

# The Battle for Saipan The widely strewn wreckage

provides a narrative for "the largest U.S. amphibious invasion in the Pacific theater at the time and a decisive

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further proceedings.

"The District Court's order enjoining the commission from proceeding with license revocation proceedings against IPI and mandating arbitration is reversed, and the matter is remanded to the District Court for proceedings consistent with this disposition," states the order.

The CCC appealed to the Ninth Circuit last year U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona's order granting IPI's request for a preliminary injunction to prohibit the commission from revoking IPI's Saipan exclusive casino license. Manglona issued the order to allow IPI to pursue its right to arbitration.

in this case, the District Court erred when it agreed with IPI's argument that, as per the Casino License Agreement, it is entitled to arbitrate its force majeure defense to the commission's license revocation proceedings.

"The District Court agreed with IPI, concluding that the plain language of the CLA provides IPI with a contractual right to assert a force majeure defense and therefore denying arbitration would deprive IPI of this defense. The district

court erred," states the order, adding that it disagrees with the District Court's conclusion that the CLA's force majeure clause would be "effectively The Ninth Circuit found that nullified" if IPI is unable to submit its force majeure defense to arbitration in a revocation proceeding.

"We disagree with the District Court's conclusion. The CLA provides several venues in which IPI can raise a force majeure defense. IPI may raise a force majeure defense in a revocation proceeding before the commission, in an arbitration proceeding if the matter involves a covered 'dispute' under the CLA, or in a civil proceeding before the Commonwealth Superior Court,"

force majeure defense. IPI also requested an order

The court issued its order in favor of IPI and in response, the CCC filed an appeal with

# July FAC still the same

The Commonwealth Utilities Corp. announced yesterday that the Fuel Adjustment Charge remains the same at \$0.22090 per kilowatt-hour for the month of July.

Although there has been a slight increase in the average fuel oil prices, the increase did not equal or exceed a 4.5% differential of the average per gallon cost of fuel.

The FAC is one of two components that make up the CUC electric kWh rate, which is used to purchase fuel. The second component is the CUC base rate, which is used to fund operations, projects, and debt service. This base rate has not been increased since April 17, 2014.

CUC is required, pursuant to an order previously issued

by the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission), to adjust (up or down) the FAC pass-through rate when the Mean of Platts Singapore monthly pricing provided by Mobil equals or exceeds a 4.5% differential of the average per gallon cost of fuel used in the calculation of the current FAC rate.

CUC first instituted the Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause in 2009 to recover fuel and fuel related costs, a system also used by power providers in Guam and the Virgin Islands. In May 2015, the CPUC authorized CUC to change the name of LEAC to FAC to provide customers a more accurate description of the electric rate. (CUC)

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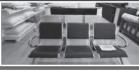








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# Chamber offers two scholarships for fall 2023

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These scholarships aim to empower and assist talented individuals in pursuing their

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educational goals within the Northern Mariana Islands.

The funds for these scholarships were raised through the 14th Annual Golf Tournament.

The SCC Educational Scholarship offers students the opportunity to pursue their academic dreams in various fields, including business, technology, healthcare, and more.

Applications for the SCC Educational Scholarship are now available at the Saipan Chamber of Commerce office as of today and can be accessed on our website at www.saipanchamber.com. The deadline for

submission is Monday, July 17, 2023, at 12pm. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit our website and submit their ship@saipanchamber.org.

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# Taijeron is MVA's newest board member

By KIMBERLY B. ESMORES

The Marianas Visitors Authority board of directors welcomes a fresh face, with DFS Group Ltd. Manager Jamika Taijeron joining the board.

Taijeron, whose appointment was officially confirmed by the Senate last month, took part in her first MVA board meeting last Wednesday where she shared some of her expertise in the MVA's mission to further market the CNMI in Japan and South Korea.

As the newest board member, Taijeron said she is optimistic



Taijeron

experiences and activities that the CNMI can market. "Our beaches on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota are among the most beautiful in the world, but

helping

we can only promote them so much. I would like to put together more different activities and experiences that people can enjoy," she said.

With a passion for tourism since she was young, Taijeron said she is just happy to be part

of a team that focuses on that.

"I just want to do what's best for the CNMI and help revive tourism. I am happy to contribute in any way. I am also happy to learn because this is my first time on such an important board, and I'm looking forward to learning and contributing whatever I can to make the right decisions, and to use the limited resources that we have for the best use," she said.

Taijeron has a bachelor of business administration degree from Columbia Southern University and she studied tourism and travel services management at Kapiolani Community College.

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ARA KIM RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

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ABE UTU MALAE P 0 B0X 105 PAG0 PAG0 AQ 96799

AE KYEONG KIM PO BOX 8038 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8038

AILEEN GRACE M MALLARI PMB 1296 PO BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

AKEMI ISHIKAWA TTEE JULIA ISHIKAWA BENEFICIARY P O BOX 500066 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-0066

AKIKO TANABE ALDAN PO BOX 7410 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7410

AL KENN P EGE P 0 BOX 5525 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5525

ALBERT AQUINO CASTRO P 0 BOX 501337 SAIPAN MP 96950-1337

ALBERTO ORTEGA ALFONSO P O BOX 503018 SAIPAN MP 96950-3018

ALEJO T DOCTOR JR PO BOX 502923 SAIPAN MP 96950-2923

ALFRED JUNHO BAEK PMB 333 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

ALJOMAN CORPORATION ALJOMAN MANPOWER SERVICES P 0 BOX 7957 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7957

ALLAN AGUON LIFOIFOI P 0 BOX 505475 SAIPAN MP 96950-4320

ALLIED PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL CORP PMBA-6 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

ALVIN S CABILBIL P 0 BOX 7654 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7654

AMANDO B BORITO PMB 1459 P O BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

AMMAR SHAKIR AMMAR ENTERPRISES PO BOX 503557 SAIPAN MP 96950-3557

ANA C CELIS PO BOX 500071 SAIPAN MP 96950-0071 ANDREW A HOGEBOOM PO BOX 5745 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5557

ANDREW JAMES BARRO FIDEL DIESTA BARRO P O BOX 504070 SAIPAN MP 96950-4070

ANDREW LEE COLBURN SR PMB 87 PO BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

ANDREW TOLIN ANINON P 0 BOX 505418 SAIPAN MP 96950-4319

ANGELA T VILLAGOMEZ P O BOX 8051 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8051

ANGELICA ELLAGA SULAPAS KEVIN JAMES HALE PMB 525 P 0 B0X 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

ANGELINA B QUINATA P 0 BOX 7247 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7247

ANGELO CASTRO RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

APOLINARIO G SAMSON PMB 257 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

ARCHIE QUIDILIG CASTILLO PO BOX 502537 SAIPAN MP 96950-2537

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ASHLEY NORMA H FRITZ P 0 BOX 502600 SAIPAN MP 96950-2600

ATSUMI KITSUDA PO BOX 10000 PMB 371 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

AUBREY AQUINO CASTRO P O BOX 501337 SAIPAN MP 96950-1337

AUBYGUEL AQUINO CASTRO PO BOX 501337 SAIPAN MP 96950-1337

AUGUSTIN L TAITANO PO BOX 503519 SAIPAN MP 96950-3519

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AUGUSTIN REYES AYUYU JR TTEE DIANA JANE BERMUDES AYUYU BNF PMB 171 PO BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901 AURELIA B MELCHOR PO BOX 503250 SAIPAN MP 96950-3250

AURELIO SUAGAO TULALI PMB 1886 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

AURORA S PARIAL MARK ANTHONY P MAESTRO PO BOX 505954CK SAIPAN MP 96950

BALBINA R SOLBERG PO BOX 504643 SAIPAN MP 96950-4306

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BASILIO KALEO OLAITIMAN LORY TAISAKAN OLAITIMAN PO BOX 500895 SAIPAN MP 96950-0895

BELARMINO LAYUG FLORES PO BOX 501106 SAIPAN MP 96950-1106

BENITA A ALEJO PO BOX 10001 PMB 175 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

BERNABE TORRES SANTOS PO BOX 503688 SAIPAN MP 96950-3688

BERNADETTE P CLIMACO EDWIN U CLIMACO PO BOX 10003 PMB 13 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

BERTRAN A TORRES PO BOX 10001 PMB 325 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

BIG BOY MARINE SPORTS INC DBA BIG BOYZ II MARINE PO BOX 502555 SAIPAN MP 96950-2555

BING ZHANG PO BOX 500528 SAIPAN MP 96950-0528

BOBBY SABANGAN DE LEON PO BOX 504834 SAIPAN MP 96950-4309

BONG KIM PMB 1184 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

BOYER MARKET & MERCHANTRY LLC GINGER AND SMOKE PO BOX 503007 SAIPAN MP 96950-3007

BY00NG SE0B CH0I P0 B0X 506161 SAIPAN MP 96950-4332

CALVIN AGUON FITIAL PO BOX 504326 SAIPAN MP 96950-4301

CARMEN Q BABAUTA PO BOX 502128 SAIPAN MP 96950-2128 CAROL ANN SONODA PO BOX 500353 SAIPAN MP 96950-0353

CECILIA T CAMACHO BERTHA C LEON GUERRERO PO BOX 500813 SAIPAN MP 96950-0813

CELINA A REYES ROY M REYES PO BOX 502557 SAIPAN MP 96950-2557

CHAD E B PALACIOS LAURA C PALACIOS PO BOX 520213 TINIAN MP 96952

CHENG LIU PMB 278 PO BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

CHENG LUNG CHAO 5F 24 ALY 10 LN 320 NANSHAN RD ZHONGHE DIST NEW TAIPEI TAIWAN

CHENGLONG SHEN P 0 BOX 504023 SAIPAN MP 96950-4023

CHENGZI JIN PO BOX 10003 PMB 776 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

CHI YAN CHRISTINA FOO PO BOX 503521 SAIPAN MP 96950-3521

CHINA (SAIPAN) WORKING GROUP LLC PO BOX 5744 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5557

CHLOE KA CEPEDA PO BOX 501165 SAIPAN MP 96950-1165

CHONG WAN WON PMB 737 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

CHOON GUAN GAN PMB 229 PO BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

CHRISLAINE DLROSA PANGELINAN DAMIAN P QUITUGUA PO BOX 500872 SAIPAN MP 96950-0872

CHRISTINA CHI PO BOX 500169 SAIPAN MP 96950-0169

CHRISTINE G FERETI PMB 774 PO BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

CHRISTINE JOAN BABAUTA PO BOX 502409 SAIPAN MP 96950-2409

CHRISTOFER KYLE S BIADO PO BOX 501103 SAIPAN MP 96950-1103

CHRISTOPHER A DIZON MYRNA S DIZON PO BOX 504677 SAIPAN MP 96950-4307

CHRISTOPHER EDWARD A TENORIO PO BOX 501794 SAIPAN MP 96950-1794 CHUNHUA JIN PMB 400 B0X 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

CHUNMEI XU PMB 908 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

CIANA LEI B DEMAPAN MINOR BENEFICIARY LEOLANIE BENAVENTE DEMAPAN GUARDIAN P 0 BOX 502391 SAIPAN MP 96950-2391

CLAUDIA FEJI MANLANGIT PO BOX 501998 SAIPAN MP 96950-1998

COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOSEPH ARRIOLA FLORES PO BOX 503330 SAIPAN MP 96950-3330

COMMONWEALTH AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOC PO BOX 500625 SAIPAN MP 96950-0625

CONCHITA VERTUDEZ LAPINIG PMB 467 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

CONRAD G CANLAS PO BOX 503635 SAIPAN MP 96950-3635

CONSUELO P PARK-BAZA JOSEPH P BAZA PO BOX 502640 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-2640

CRISANTA A VILLAS RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

CRISPINO T RIVERA PO BOX 505093 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-4314

CROWNWAY GREEN ENERGY (USA) COMPANY LIMITED PMB 328E BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

DAE YOO CORPORATION SUITE PALMS PO BOX 501706 SAIPAN MP 96950-1706

PMB 205 B0X 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

DANGXIONG XU PMB 32 P 0 B0X 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

DAREAN JEFFREY F IGUEL P 0 BOX 5541 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5541

DARYL CRUZ ANONUEVO SOLEDAD C CRUZ PO BOX 502443 SAIPAN MP 96950-2443

DAVID M FRAHM P 0 B0X 500207 SAIPAN MP 96950-0207

DAVID MA WAKI PO BOX 500077 SAIPAN MP 96950-0077 DEVI DEVJANI PO BOX 502981 SAIPAN MP 96950-2981

DI BAO PMB 178 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

DINH TRUNG NGUYEN PO BOX 10003 PMB 819 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

DIONISIO M TABABA JR DBA DIONY GENERAL SERVICES PO BOX 502092 SAIPAN MP 96950-2092

DONALD CATUCUTAN ZABLAN PO BOX 505767 SAIPAN MP 96950-4325

DONAVEN JAY M DELEON GUERRERO P O BOX 501645 SAIPAN MP 96950-1645

DONG GUI LI PMB 406 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

EAMON GANI TANG P 0 BOX 504819 SAIPAN MP 96950-4309

EDUARDO ALAMBRA BEDANIA PO BOX 10005 PMB 783 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

EDWARD ATALIG PUA DORIS BABAUTA PUA P O BOX 503042 SAIPAN MP 96950-3042

ELEVEN USA CORPORATION PMB 368 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

ELIZABETH DS SARALU RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

ELIZABETH E IBAY

P 0 BOX 7197 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7197 ELLA CORPORATION

PMB 776 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903 ELPIDIO B BOTANES

PO BOX 10002 PMB 1271

SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

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EMI SUZUKI 999-MOGUSA-DANCHI 253-101 TOKYO JAPAN 191-0033 JAPAN

EMMANUEL L PO P O BOX 504921 SAIPAN MP 96950-4311

ERIBERTO B ANINZO P O BOX 7035 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7035

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ERNESTO C DAVID P 0 BOX 5779 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5557

ERNESTO CANADIDO TAMANA MINERVA BENOZA TAMANA PMB 266 P O BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

ESRA R EPEN PO BOX 5738 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5557

ESTELITA OLLER CABRERA JESSICA VICTORIA OLLER CABRERA P O BOX 502776 SAIPAN MP 96950-2776

ETHEL ALIP MATA VIRGILIO S LOPEZ JR P O BOX 505972 SAIPAN MP 96950-4328

EUGENIO RAMOS JR P O BOX 10001 PMB 1278 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

EUKEN CORPORATION ANEW EXCEL INTERNATIONAL PMB 406 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

EUN HIE SHIN SOYOUNG SHIN THOUVENIN P O BOX 500977 SAIPAN MP 96950-0977

EUNJUNG KIM PMB 603 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

EVAN HANS B PUA P 0 BOX 5039 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5039

FARUQUE MD KHALEQUEZAMAN P O BOX 503793 SAIPAN MP 96950-3793

FASIH GLOBAL CORPORATION FG LAWN CARE & MAINTENANCE SERVICES P 0 BOX 506559 SAIPAN MP 96950-4338

FELISA BREL P 0 BOX 7853 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7853

FEN LI PMB 278 P 0 B0X 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

FENG YU PMB 111-C P 0 B0X 10003

SAIPAN MP 96950-8903 FENGQI LIU PMB 215 BOX 10000

SAIPAN MP 96950-8900 FERNANDITO M VICENTE P 0 BOX 502148

SAIPAN MP 96950-2148 FERNANDO G ROMO

P 0 B0X 504782 SAIPAN MP 96950-4309

FM CORPORATION BENCH'S SNACK BAR P 0 BOX 504351 SAIPAN MP 96950-4301

FRANCIS A BAUTISTA P 0 BOX 505594 SAIPAN MP 96950-4322 FRANCISCO C CABRERA P 0 BOX 501460 SAIPAN MP 96950-1460

FRANCISCO S MASGA II P 0 BOX 5453 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5453

FRANKELIX R TRAVILLA PMB 774 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

FRANKIE DALOSA BLAS P 0 BOX 8001 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8001

FRANKLIN KIRK COOK JR NHU ANH THI LE P O BOX 502896 SAIPAN MP 96950-2896

G&H CORPORATION JANE'S COLLECTIONS P 0 BOX 8008 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8008

GANAAN ENTERPRISE INC RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950-3625

GERALINE FAISAO P 0 BOX 506468 SAIPAN MP 96950-4337

GINA C PONTIVEROS TTEE EMMANUEL CRUZAT PONTIVEROS BNF P O BOX 10001 PMB 193 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

GJ S MUKAWA P O BOX 10002 PMB 4242 SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

GLORIA BAGAO ORPIANO PMB 114 P O BOX 10002 SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

GLORIA O EBBAY P O BOX 504040 SAIPAN MP 96950-4040

GON SOON CHUNG LEE P O BOX 502974 SAIPAN MP 96950-2974

GRACE CORPORATION P O BOX 502974 SAIPAN MP 96950-2974

GROWING CORPORATION SELINA TRANSLATION PMB 333 BOX 10002

GU SE0 P 0 B0X 10005 PMB 434 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

GU YOUNG KIM P O BOX 506556

SAIPAN MP 96950-4338 GUHEE PARK

P 0 B0X 502799

GUMA ARCHITECTS LLC P.O. BOX 7721 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950

SAIPAN MP 96950-2799

HAONAN ZHOU LISA YANAN ZHOU P O BOX 501968 SAIPAN MP 96950-1968 HARUO KITAMI 2-27-15 WAKAMIYA NAKANO-KU TOKYO JAPAN 165-0033 JAPAN

HAWON SEO P O BOX 502960 SAIPAN MP 96950-2960

HAZEL B PANAGA PMB 444 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

HEMAYET HOSSEN P 0 B0X 502451 SAIPAN MP 96950-2451

HERMAN M INDALECIO P O BOX 501154 SAIPAN MP 96950-1154

HIROKO K TENORIO SATSUKI H PEREZ PO BOX 10003 PMB 712 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

HIROKO KUROKI 3-19-23-601 TAKANAWA MINATO-KU TOKYO JAPAN 1080074 JAPAN

HO CHUN HO PMB 98 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

HPIL LIMITED P 0 BOX 506172 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-4332

HRS INC PMB 293 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

HYEONJIN SHIN PMB 1001 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

HYUNG HUN JUNG PMB 33 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

HYUNGEN LEE P 0 B0X 505246 SAIPAN MP 96950-4316

IBISOKU SAIPAN LLC PMB 208 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

I-CHENG HUNG PMB 84 P 0 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

ICHIRO H BORJA P 0 BOX 502328 SAIPAN MP 96950-2328

IGNACIO K QUICHOCHO PO BOX 210 TINIAN MP 96952-0210

ILLUMINANDA REYES BERMUDES GERMAIN T BERMUDES P 0 BOX 500222 SAIPAN MP 96950-0222

IMELDA S SUGUITAN PO BOX 506687 SAIPAN MP 96950-4340

INTER ISLAND TRANSPORT CO PMB 440 B0X 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

ISA ANA HOFSCHNEIDER MERCINCAVAGE PO BOX 10001 PMB 1343 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901 ISLAND TRAVEL INVESTMENTS LLC PMB 68 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

IT&E TURBIDITE PACIFIC LLC P 0 B0X 500306 SAIPAN MP 96950-0306

JACINTO NICOLAS ZINGAPAN PO BOX 504627 SAIPAN MP 96950-4306

JACQUELINE A BONTO MARIA ELIZABETH ALABATA BONTO PO BOX 10001 PMB 1440 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

JACQUELINE N CAPANGPANGAN PH 4 BLK 36 LOT 18 SOUTHVILLE 3 POBLACION MUNTINLUPA NCR PHILIPPINES 01776 PHILIPPINES

JAE KI JEONG PMB 696 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

JAIME R MACARAEG PO BOX 500066 SAIPAN MP 96950-0066

JAKIR CHOWKIDER PO BOX 506113 SAIPAN MP 96950-4331

JAMES D CABRERA MARIA D CABRERA PO BOX 503548 SAIPAN MP 96950-3548

JAMES DUENAS CABRERA PO BOX 503548 SAIPAN MP 96950-3548

JAN EMMANUEL D BOBADILLA PMB 307 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

JAN MIKAELA A TANATE RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

JANNAH NILLO CASARINO P O BOX 501661 SAIPAN MP 96950-1661

JASON SUMED ROSEANNE PAULINE S GERMINARO P 0 BOX 506110 SAIPAN MP 96950-4331

JD DEVELOPMENT LLC P O BOX 504053 SAIPAN MP 96950-4053

JEFFREY A VILLAGOMEZ PO BOX 7361 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7361

JEFFREY CANLAS BULAUN P 0 B0X 505180 SAIPAN MP 96950-4315

JENNIFER FUREY MARATITA DBA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS P 0 BOX 502316 SAIPAN MP 96950-2316

JEOUNG JIN LEE P O BOX 501850 SAIPAN MP 96950-1850

JERRY LUSON P 0 BOX 8025 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8025 JERWIN A RAQUEPO PO BOX 504933 SAIPAN MP 96950-4311

JESSICA S DELEON GUERRERO TTEE KAYLA MAE SABLAN BNF P O BOX 502237 SAIPAN MP 96950-2237

JESSICA S DELEON GUERRERO TTEE NIA MIAH P DLGURERRERO BNF PO BOX 502237 SAIPAN MP 96950-2237

JESSICA S DELEON GUERRERO TTEE MAXIMUS JOHN D L G SABLAN BNF PO BOX 502237 SAIPAN MP 96950-2237

JESSIE JAMES Z CEPEDA NATALIE L COTIN PO BOX 505008 SAIPAN MP 96950-4312

JESSY JAMES E FLORA PMB 659 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

JESUS DELEON GUERRERO P O BOX 504825 SAIPAN MP 96950-4309

JETHRO DE LA CERNA DINO PMB 213 P O BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

JI UK HE0 P 0 B0X 500968 SAIPAN MP 96950-0968

JIA LIN CHEN PMB 488 P 0 B0X 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

JIAN XIAO P 0 B0X 501075 SAIPAN MP 96950-1075

JIANJI YU PO BOX 503968 SAIPAN MP 96950-3968

JIE CHAN SU P 0 BOX 506247 SAIPAN MP 96950-4333

JIHYUN LEE P 0 B0X 7931 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7931

JIMMY JOHN C MENDIOLA P O BOX 502912 SAIPAN MP 96950-2912

JIMY C ARARAO P 0 BOX 506581 SAIPAN MP 96950-4339

JIN HYUNG JANG PO BOX 502861 SAIPAN MP 96950-2861

JM ENTERPRISES INC TECH ENGINE SHOP PO BOX 503589 SAIPAN MP 96950-3589

JOANNA MONIQUE F VILLAGOMEZ P O BOX 7318 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7318

JOBELL CACHO HORTALEZA PMB 425 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900 JOEL HERNANDEZ PUYAT LEONORA C PUYAT PO BOX 7787 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7787

JOEMAR JAYME CREADO P O BOX 504357 SAIPAN MP 96950-4301

JOESUA S RELECH MAGDALENA ACHEN SAITO P 0 BOX 503455 SAIPAN MP 96950-3455

JOHN E PETER RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

JOHN GERARDO MASULI P O BOX 501069 SAIPAN MP 96950-1069

JOHN KENNETH SADJE PARAS PMB 2782 P 0 B0X 10002 SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

JOHN LAURENCE S BEDANIA PMB 783 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

JOHN MICHAEL B CRUZ P O BOX 506629 SAIPAN MP 96950-4339

JOHN 0 TAITANO P 0 BOX 503484 SAIPAN MP 96950-3484

JOHN PETER TEIGITA PO BOX 500966 SAIPAN MP 96950-0966

JOHNIE A CASTRO PEI XU PMB 353 P 0 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

JOHNSON ABRAHAM PO BOX 506481 SAIPAN MP 96950-4337

JOHNVER FUTOL LABRADOR P O BOX 505893 SAIPAN MP 96950-4327

JOIN CHEERS GROUP CORP CANDY GARDEN APARTMENT RENTAL PMB 488 P 0 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

JOIN CHEERS MOONBAY CORP LAOLAO BAY APARTMENT RENTAL QIAOQIAO CHEN PMB 488 PO BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

JONATHAN D TUAZON P O BOX 10000 PMB 672 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

JONATHAN PARAGILE VARGAS P 0 BOX 505811 SAIPAN MP 96950-4326

J00Y0NG LEE PMB 642 P 0 B0X 10003 SAIPAM MP 96950-8903

JOSE M BAROLA PO BOX 500338 SAIPAN MP 96950-0338

JOSE RAMELO AMOR AUSTRIA PMB 587 P 0 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903



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JOSELITO A HERNANDEZ P O BOX 10005 PMB 1600 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

JOSELITO F LOPEZ P O BOX 7604 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7604

JOSEPH MICHAEL C PADILLA PO BOX 502784 SAIPAN MP 96950-2784

JOSEPHINE R TENGSON P O BOX 506367 SAIPAN MP 96950-4335

JOVELYN P DEJANO P O BOX 504581 SAIPAN MP 96950-4305

JOVOHNI DANIEL LEE SANTOS P O BOX 503389 SAIPAN MP 96950-3389

JOYBEE LO MANALANG P O BOX 500009 SAIPAN MP 96950-0009

JOYCE P CAMACHO PO BOX 500204

SAIPAN MP 96950-0204 JOYCE PEI YEE LIM

RETURN MAIL

SAIPAN MP 96950 JUAN DIEGO C BLANCO

P 0 B0X 502866 SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

JUAN DIEGO C BLANCO TTEE REESE NGERDAI BLANCO BNF P O BOX 502866 SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

JUAN DIEGO C BLANCO TTEE CONSTANCE CELINE S BLANCO BNF P O BOX 502866 SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

JUAN DIEGO C BLANCO TTEE CONSTANCIA JOSEPHA WEILBACHER BNF P O BOX 502866 SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

JUAN DIEGO C BLANCO TTEE KIDEICHI S BLANCO BNF P O BOX 502866 SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

JUAN DIEGO C BLANCO TTEE GABRIELLE GALES S BLANCO BNF P O BOX 502866

SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

JUAN DIEGO C BLANCO TTEE
JUAN DIEGO B WEILBACHER BNF
P 0 B0X 502866

SAIPAN MP 96950-2866 JUAN ZHU

P 0 B0X 504803 SAIPAN MP 96950-4309

JUDE MARK E GADUENA P O BOX 10001 PMB 734 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

JULIAN UZAN VILLANVEVA P 0 B0X 503334 SAIPAN MP 96950-3334

JULIET GOPEZ ISIP P O BOX 5817 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5558 JUN RYAN STO DOMINGO CASIPE P O BOX 503776 SAIPAN MP 96950-3776

JUNE BLANCA L FRINK PMB 161 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

JUNG IM WON P 0 B0X 506535 SAIPAN MP 96950-4338

JUNG RYUL KIM PO BOX 504688 SAIPAN MP 96950-4307

JUNG SUN KO PMB 762 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

JUVITA S ROSARIO PO BOX 8238 SRVB SAIPAN MP 96950-8238

K S M CORPORATION P O BOX 502843 SAIPAN MP 96950-2843

KAI KANG PMB 737 P 0 B0X 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

KAILA SHEINE S MANALO PO BOX 502618 SAIPAN MP 96950-2618

KAISEN LLC DING DING KTV BAR PMB 762 PO BOX 10003

SAIPAN MP 96950-8903 KAMALESH THAKUR P 0 B0X 503302 SAIPAN MP 96950-3302

KAN CHEUNG YIP RETURN MAIL

SAIPAN MP 96950 KAN PACIFIC HAWAII INC

P 0 B0X 500527 SAIPAN MP 96950-0527

KARL A FLORES P 0 BOX 520061 TINIAN MP 96952

KATHERINE POTAK ZEHFUSS P 0 BOX 10001 PMB 1300 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

KATRINA O GAAG HOBBIE P AGUON SERENA AVE. DANDAN SAIPAN MP 96950

KEI HIRAYAMA 4-15-1-601 CHIGASAKI MINAMI TSUZU YOKOHA KANAGAWA JAPAN

KEIKO SHIMIZU 2-2-2-1222 KANADENOMORI NAR-ASHINO-SHI CHIBA-KEN JAPAN 275-0028

KEISUKE YOSHIDA P O BOX 5094 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5094

JAPAN

KEITH D CHAMBERS II PMB 919 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

KEN S TANZAWA PMB 151 P 0 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900 KENON MARI Q BANAYOS P O BOX 505819 SAIPAN MP 96950-4326

KETANG FENG PO BOX 10003 PMB 498C SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

KEVIN VER D PATUBO P O BOX 502918 SAIPAN MP 96950-2918

KEYSHAWN WABOL MIKE PO BOX 7509 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7509

KLUTZ ELOISE DLS TABORA PO BOX 10001 PMB 729 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

KOK HIONG PANG KEXIN TIAN PO BOX 10001 PMB 466 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

KRILYN D MAGOFNA P O BOX 503439 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-3439

KRISTOFER KYLE A MORALES GILBERT R MORALES P O BOX 504039 SAIPAN MP 96950-4039

KSENIA GLADKOVA P 0 BOX 5451 SAIPAN MP 96950-5451

KTT CORPORATION PO BOX 5142 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5142

KUAN-HENG NI 2F NO 38 SEC 1 CHANGHIANG RD BANQIAO DIST ROC NEW TAIPEI CITY TAIWAN 00220

LARRY CASTRO PANGILINAN P 0 BOX 502370 SAIPAN MP 96950-2370

LEANDRO S MONTEALEGRE LUCIA LIZAMA MONTEALEGRE PO BOX 501492

LEO JR KALANI R TUDELA P O BOX 506324 SAIPAN MP 96950-4334

SAIPAN MP 96950-1492

LEONORA B PELAEZ P 0 BOX 505811 SAIPAN MP 96950-4326

LESLIE ANN Y HENDERSON PO BOX 5066 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5066

LI SHEN RAYPHAND SAPURO JULIO RAYPHAND P O BOX 5071 CHRB

SAIPAN MP 96950-5071 LIHONG ZENG PMB 1122 P 0 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

LIMENG LIU PMB 1412 BOX 10002 SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

LIMIN CHI PO BOX 10003 PMB 762 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903 LIONEL JESSE A SANCHEZ JR P O BOX 502677 SAIPAN MP 96950-2677

LIPING GONG CINDY GONG P 0 BOX 505066 SAIPAN MP 96950-4313

LISA ROSALIE T DOWAI P 0 BOX 503727 SAIPAN MP 96950-3727

LIZA T COMON P 0 BOX 505847 SAIPAN MP 96950-4326

LP CORPORATION DBA EUCON WATER & ICE CO P O BOX 500087

LP CORPORATION PL'S ICE & WATER P O BOX 500087 SAIPAN MP 96950-0087

SAIPAN MP 96950-0087

LUCIANA TAEKO N ATALIG P O BOX 506194 SAIPAN MP 96950-4332

LUCILA G JACOLBE PO BOX 502457 SAIPAN MP 96950-2457

LUCIO C ALDAN CONCEPCION L ALDAN PO BOX 500523 SAIPAN MP 96950-0523

LUCKY QIANG CORPORATION LUCKY QIANG MART P 0 BOX 570 TINIAN MP 96952-0570

LUIS K CLARIDADES PO BOX 505499 SAIPAN MP 96950-4320

LUIS TEOFILO CRUZ SALES P 0 BOX 506332 SAIPAN MP 96950-4334

LYDIA L ROBERTO P O BOX 506018 CHALAN LAU LAU SAIPAN MP 96950-4329

LYDIA METTAO IGUEL PO BOX 5541 CHRB

SAIPAN MP 96950-5541

MA ANALINE SANTIANO BARCELO P 0 BOX 504280

SAIPAN MP 96950-4280

MA LOURDES GAPAC GAMBOA

PMB 1488 P 0 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

MA ROSARIO G STA ANA P O BOX 505102 SAIPAN MP 96950-4314

MAIQIN XIN P 0 B0X 5050 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5050

MAKI TAKEMOTO 2-10-14-1203 KASUGA BUNKYO-KU TOKYO JA 112-0003 JAPAN

MANUEL M AGONOY PO BOX 501808 SAIPAN MP 96950-1808 MARCEDITA S BANDOJA MICHAEL S BANDOJA PMB 411 P O BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

MARCEDITA S BANDOJA MIKAH S BANDOJA PMB 411 P 0 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

MARCELO V MASILUNGAN MARCELO P MASILUNGAN JR P O BOX 5525 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5525

MARGARET PELLEGRINO RANJO P O BOX 501808

SAIPAN MP 96950-1808 MARGARITA S CAMACHO PO BOX 502832

SAIPAN MP 96950-2832

MARGIE A CORPUZ P O BOX 8138 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8138

MARIA CORAZON B MENDOZA TTEE MIA YSABELLE M LEON GUERRERO BNF P O BOX 502372 SAIPAN MP 96950-2372

MARIA F TAMERANG P 0 BOX 505982 SAIPAN MP 96950-4329

MARIA P MUNA TTEE ANTONIO C MUNA TTEE JOSEPH P MUNA JR BNF P O BOX 500272 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-0272

MARIA P MUNA TTEE ANTONIO C MUNA TTEE SIENNA JADE B MUNA BNF P O BOX 500272 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-0272

MARIA REMEDIO I NGOTEL P O BOX 503401 SAIPAN MP 96950-3401

MARIA TERESA P MANAGUIO P 0 BOX 500231 SAIPAN MP 96950-0231

MARIA TERESA T CARAIG ABEL DINO CARAIG PMB 179 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MARIANA SPORTS CLUB INC PO BOX 501142 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-1142

MARIANAS GEOTECH SERVICES LLC P O BOX 501585 SAIPAN MP 96950-1585

MARIANAS GLOBAL LOGISTICS AGENCIES INC OPERATION ACCOUNT P O BOX 502866 SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

MARIANAS GLOBAL LOGISTICS AGENCIES INC CLIENT'S ACCOUNT P 0 BOX 502866 SAIPAN MP 96950-2866

MARIANITO R DE GUZMAN RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950 MARIANO MALAKAI CAMACHO JR P O BOX 500944 SAIPAN MP 96950-0944

MARICEL F CABASAL PO BOX 10001 PMB 4 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MARIKO FUJITA MITSUYOSHI IWAMI PMB 161 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

MARILYN V SANCHEZ P 0 BOX 10002 PMB 2431 SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

MARIQUEL R REYES P 0 BOX 505876 SAIPAN MP 96950-4327

MARISLAND FISH INC DJ FISH MOBILE P O BOX 504863 SAIPAN MP 96950-4310

MARISSA B BRILLO P 0 BOX 504048 SAIPAN MP 96950-4048

MARISSA CLAIRE PADUA ALBANO P 0 BOX 502713 SAIPAN MP 96950-2713

MARISTEL D TAGLE PMB 18 PO BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

MARITES DELA CRUZ CALOMPONG PO BOX 10001 PMB 1269 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MARJUN G ROBLICA P O BOX 501160 SAIPAN MP 96950-1160

MARK NOEL PUNO PMB 466 B0X 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MARK PHILIP L NIEVA

PMB 436 P 0 B0X 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MARLA GIZANNE N BUENABAJO P 0 BOX 505991 SAIPAN MP 96950-4329

SAN JOSE SAIPAN MP 96950 MARNICKKA V TEIGITA

MARLON QUIZON REYEL

PO BOX 503641

PO BOX 501024

SAIPAN MP 96950-1024 MARVIN L SANTOS PMB 181 BOX 10001

SAIPAN MP 96950-8901 MARY JOYCE JAYAN TAN RETURN MAIL

SAIPAN MP 96950

MARY ROSE M WARREN JOHDEE AERYL M GENEROSO P 0 BOX 504396

SAIPAN MP 96950-4302

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MASCOT CORPORATION PMB 613 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

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MATSON M MOUR P 0 BOX 506135 CHALAN KANOA SAIPAN MP 96950-4331

MATTHEW JOSEPH EPSTEIN PMB 379 P 0 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MATTHEW JOSEPH GIOVANNONI PO BOX 7286 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7286

MATUA RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB-MRMC P 0 BOX 502844 SAIPAN MP 96950-2844

MAURECIO P DELVO P 0 BOX 8140 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8140

MAXIMO L ALEJO P 0 B0X 10001 PMB 175 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MD MANNAN P 0 BOX 504871 SAIPAN MP 96950-4310

MD MIZANUR RAHMAN PO BOX 501853 SAIPAN MP 96950-1853

MD SAIFUL ISLAM P 0 BOX 503980 SAIPAN MP 96950-3980

MD SHAHIDUL ISLAM P O BOX 502451 SAIPAN MP 96950-2451

MEGAN LAYNE I MANIBUSAN P 0 B0X 504615 SAIPAN MP 96950-4306

MEIHUA CUI PO BOX 502283 SAIPAN MP 96950-2283

MELIA B PUA P 0 BOX 5039 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5039

MENGJUN LU RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

MERCITA S ALEJANDRE P 0 BOX 506475 SAIPAN MP 96950-4337

MG CORPORATION MG MALL PMB 333 BOX 10001

SAIPAN MP 96950-8901 MI SUK SEO

P 0 B0X 8114 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8114

MICHAEL ROGER GU PMB 1325 P O BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

MIGUEL AQUINO CASTRO P O BOX 501337 SAIPAN MP 96950-1337

MIGUEL LARA LAISON P 0 B0X 506083 SAIPAN MP 96950-4330

MILAGROS B SANTOS PMB 1480 PO BOX 1005

SAIPAN MP 96950

MILDRED DORADO EBUEN FELICISIMA D DELA CRUZ PO BOX 505896 SAIPAN MP 96950-4327

MILLER LAW OFFICE LLC CLIENT TRUST ACCOUNT PMB 372 P 0 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

MIN YI LI P 0 BOX 503862 SAIPAN MP 96950-3862

MIONA USA (CNMI) LLC DBA MIONA USA P O BOX 504744 SAIPAN MP 96950-4308

MIRIAM M MANGABAT P 0 B0X 7563 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7563

MISAEL L ROMOLOR P O BOX 500097 SAIPAN MP 96950-0097

MOHAMMAD JANE ALAM P 0 BOX 10000 PMB 102 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

MOHAMMED SALIM P 0 BOX 503897 SAIPAN MP 96950-3897

MOHAMMED SHAMSUL AREFIN P 0 B0X 10003 PMB 360 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

MOIRA AILAINA R IGLECIAS P O BOX 502848 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-2848

MONA CELIA R MERCADO P O BOX 500305 SAIPAN MP 96950-0305

MONICA M WABOL TTEE FROILAN I WABOL BNF PO BOX 503170

MONINA B ERASGA ERNESTO T DOMINGO P O BOX 504898

SAIPAN MP 96950-4310

SAIPAN MP 96950-3170

MUNKH ERDENE BATTOGTOKH KHAN-UUL DIST 10TH KHOROO 07-54 ULAANBAATAR MONGOLIA 17000

MUNNAF MIAH P 0 BOX 502137

MONGOLIA

P 0 B0X 502137 SAIPAN MP 96950-2137

NAOMI DLG BENJAMIN P 0 BOX 502935 SAIPAN MP 96950-2935

NAPORI SHOUKAI INC ALPHA PLUS PMB 232 P 0 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

NENITA PINEDA MILLO PMB 757 P 0 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

NEW FIELD SAIPAN CORPORATION LTD DBA JANE EYRE B&B PO BOX 506000 SAIPAN MP 96950-4329 NEW WORLD INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, LLC PO BOX 505265 SAIPAN MP 96950-4317

NIAMAT CHOKIDAR P 0 BOX 502121 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-2121

NICANOR F NORITA TTEE ROSE LIAN CAMACHO NORITA BNF P O BOX 500193 SAIPAN MP 96950-0193

NICHOLAS N YAROFALCHUW P O BOX 8247 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8247

NICHOLAS WASISANG P 0 BOX 502407 SAIPAN MP 96950-2407

NICOLAS G POHL P 0 BOX 7873 SAIPAN MP 96950-7873

NOAH C SANTOS P 0 BOX 505792 SAIPAN MP 96950-4325

NOBUYUKI UEHARA C/O HIRANO 115-3 KOMINATO KAMOGAWA CHIBA JAPAN 299-5501 JAPAN

NORMAN N ALVARO P O BOX 5423 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5423

NORTHERN MARIANAS BUSINESS ALLIANCE CORP P 0 BOX 501280 SAIPAN MP 96950-1280

ODONGOO ERDENEBILEG SONGINOKHAIRKHAN DIST 13TH KHOROO APT 8 DR 97 ULAANBAATAR MONGOLIA 18000

OFELIA D CARONAN P O BOX 505994 SAIPAN MP 96950-4329

MONGOLIA

OFELIA S INDIONGCO P O BOX 502386 SAIPAN MP 96950-2386

OLGA VICTOROVNA KOLLEN P O BOX 503153 SAIPAN MP 96950-3153

OLIVIA MOLLYJIN D UM P O BOX 503652 SAIPAN MP 96950-3652

ORPHA T SINGEO TTEE BRAEDEN T SCHMIDT BNF PO BOX 5238 CHRB

SAIPAN MP 96950-52

ORPHA T SINGEO TTEE TRISTAN O SCHMIDT BNF PO BOX 5238 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5238

OSCAR S CALAGE P O BOX 5505 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5505

OSMAN GANI P O BOX 502616 SAIPAN MP 96950-2616 OZCAN GENC PO BOX 10001 PMB A-45 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

PABLO CALMA NUQUI ZENAIDA JAVATE NUQUI P 0 BOX 10002 PMB 1812 SAIPAN MP 96950-8902

PACIFIC ISLANDS NUTRITION AND HEALTH LLC DBA PACIFIC ISLANDS NUTRITION/LINALA NU PMB 532 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

PACIFIC PROSPER INC DBA SOLID TRADING P 0 BOX 501579 SAIPAN MP 96950-1579

PACIFIC SUN LLC E-Z MASSAGE P 0 B0X 502890 SAIPAN MP 96950-2890

PATRICIO B FIELDAD PO BOX 506497 SAIPAN MP 96950-4337

PATRICK LORRAINE D ARIZALA P O BOX 506426 SAIPAN MP 96950-4336

PATRICK VINCENT C AQUINO PO BOX 503023 SAIPAN MP 96950-3023

PAWAD E APIT LOLY L APIT P O BOX 504425 SAIPAN MP 96950-4303

PAZ LOZO ECHAVEZ WINNEB JULIENNE L ECHAVEZ PO BOX 506355 S AIPAN MP 96950-4335

PENG LI FEN FU P 0 B0X 504965 SAIPAN MP 96950-4312

PENG WANG RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

PETER JASON B SANTOS P 0 BOX 8170 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8170

PETER T OLOPAI PO BOX 505126 SAIPAN MP 96950-4314

PHRAIWAN CHANPRAPHAI PMB 383 PO BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

PIO V PILAPIL P 0 B0X 503950 SAIPAN MP 96950-3950

POONG WON CORPORATION LAVISTA GUEST HOUSE PMB 2069 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

PRIMITIVO JR M DEL CASTILLO P O BOX 505647 SAIPAN MP 96950-4323

PRINCES AMANDA D HABAL P O BOX 506043 SAIPAN MP 96950-4330 PRUNELLA LEIMOPE OLOPAI PELLEGRINO P O BOX 501808 SAIPAN MP 96950-1808

QUIANNY ANN R CAMACHO 7412 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950

R & M REYES INC PO BOX 500058 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-0058

RAIPAY LLC RAIPAY P 0 BOX 10018 PMB 59 SAIPAN MP 96950-8918

RAJU PANDEY PMB 668 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

RAMON T DEL ROSARIO P 0 BOX 500461 SAIPAN MP 96950-0461

RAMSA TENEPERE P 0 BOX 506179 SAIPAN MP 96950-4332

P 0 B0X 505698 SAIPAN MP 96950-4324

RAIII J AI VARO

RAY NARAJA YUMUL DBA RAY N YUMUL PO BOX 504447 SAIPAN MP 96950-4303

RAYMOND A AGULTO PO BOX 502554 SAIPAN MP 96950-2554

REANNALYNN K BLAS P 0 B0X 500951 SAIPAN MP 96950-0951

REGINO ANCHETA BEN P 0 BOX 502094 SAIPAN MP 96950-2094

REGNER C MONTOYA P 0 BOX 501160 SAIPAN MP 96950-1160

RENATO G ALCANTARA P 0 BOX 7755 SAIPAN MP 96950-7755

RENATO L GOMEZ PMB 493 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

PO BOX 502105

RENATO REYES MACATANGAY ROWENA M CERVERA

SAIPAN MP 96950-2105 REVOLVING RESTAURANT 360 INC PMB 306 BOX 10000

SAIPAN MP 96950-8900 RHANDY L HOJAS P 0 B0X 500302 SAIPAN MP 96950-0302

RICARDO M GONZALES P O BOX 503317 SAIPAN MP 96950-3317

RICHARD GUERRERO GLENDA C MC DONOUGH PO BOX 506525 SAIPAN MP 96950-4338 RICHARD R CRISOSTOMO P 0 BOX 5368 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5368

SAIPAN TRIBUNE

RIE NAKAI JONG BUM CHUNG PMB 563 PO BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

RITA S DELACRUZ PO BOX 500326 SAIPAN MP 96950-0326

RITO B DOCA PO BOX 503938 SAIPAN MP 96950-3938

ROBERT J EMMETT P O BOX 504741 SAIPAN MP 96950-4308

ROBERT M Z FUJINO PO BOX 506109 SAIPAN MP 96950-4331

ROBERT W MCCAUSLAND PMB 126 P 0 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

ROBERTO P RUIZ PMB 564 PPP BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950

ROD S RAMOS P 0 BOX 505067 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-4313

ROGER PAUL PICH P O BOX 5097 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5097

ROMANA T KILELEMAN PEDRO KILELEMAN PO BOX 8213 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-8213

ROMEO L ROMOLOR YINGSHI J ROMOLOR PO BOX 10003 PMB 235 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

ROMMEL SESE CADAG P 0 BOX 7755 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7755

ROMMEL SESE CADAG JOY T NADAL PO BOX 7755 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7755

RON POLY HO CHAN RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

RONIE T FRESNOZA PO BOX 503969 SAIPAN MP 96950-3969

RONILO LASTRA GUINOO P O BOX 10005 PMB 760 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

ROSAN C BUENAVENTURA P 0 BOX 500308 C/O DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLC SAIPAN MP 96950

ROSARIO GUIAO SAN NICOLAS PO BOX 501102 SAIPAN MP 96950-1102

ROSE MAYO O REYES P O BOX 7349 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7349

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ROSEBELLAH JEROP SMITH GREGORIA O SABLAN PMB 4 P O BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

ROSEBETH BENERAO GREGORIO JOSE GREGORIO C GREGORIO III PMB 1176 PO BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

ROSITA PARAN DOWAI TERESITA B DELA PENA PMB 477 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

ROXANNE B WAKIT PO BOX 504631 SAIPAN MP 96950-4306

RUDY B BABAUTA P 0 BOX 5134 CHRB SAIPAN MP 96950-5134

SAIPAN DAY LLC DAY TO DAY SAIPAN P O BOX 501122 SAIPAN MP 96950-1122

SAIPAN GARDEN MANOR INC PMB 896 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

SAIPAN JING HUA INVESTMENT INC NO 51 GROUP 12 NORTH DISTRICT OF TIANDUOLI VILLAGE YANGSHE TOWN ZHANGJIAGANG CITY SUZHOU CITY JIANGSU PROVINCE CHINA

SANG HWA LEE PMB 102 P 0 B0X 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

SEBASTIANO MODICA RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

SELFISH SAIPAN INC PMB 287 P 0 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

SERAFIN A FERNANDEZ JR P O BOX 501568 SAIPAN MP 96950-1568

SERAFINA R KING-NABORS P 0 BOX 64 TINIAN MP 96952-0064

SHANAE R SHIPRIT

PO BOX 501763 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-1763

SHERWIN G MARGALLO PMB 206 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

SHERWIN P AGUSTIN JOCELYN E MATURAN P O BOX 505025 SAIPAN MP 96950-4313

SHIGERU OTSU TOMOKO OTSU ASHIGARASHIMO-GUN 00250-0405 KANAGAWA JAPAN

SHUEN-DAU LEE RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

SHUIMEI CHEN P 0 B0X 10003 PMB 96 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903 SHUN LIN ZENG PMB 588 BOX 10012 SAIPAN MP 96950-8912

SHUNFU ZOU P 0 B0X 504602 SAIPAN MP 96950-4306

SIU FONG LAU PMB 149 P 0 BOX 10001 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

SOUTH PACIFIC GALAXY CORPORATION SAIPAN KOREAN NEWS P O BOX 501030 CK SAIPAN MP 96950-1030

SOUTH PACIFIC PEARL CORPORATION SAIPAN PASSION TOUR RETURN MAIL SAIPAN MP 96950

STEVEN P PIXLEY P 0 B0X 7757 SVRB SAIPAN MP 96950-7757

STEVEN RAY CONNOR DBA ON-SITE SECURITY SERVICES SALES MACO INTERESTS PMB 626 P 0 BOX 10000 SAIPAN MP 96950-8900

SU IL PARK PMB 1020 B0X 10000 SAN VICENTE SAIPAN MP 96950

SUEMI LEE PMB 1383 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903

SYDNEY LEXTER N BIAG P 0 BOX 503824 SAIPAN MP 96950-3824

SYLVIA E CABRERA PO BOX 504358 SAIPAN MP 96950-4301

SYLVIA INBENTAN DAGUITAN

P 0 B0X 503698 SAIPAN MP 96950-3698

TAESIK YUN EUN-AH JO PO BOX 10001 PMB 1450 SAIPAN MP 96950-8901

TAI HONG CHEN PO BOX 502664 SAIPAN MP 96950-2664

TAKASHI NIMURA PMB 789 MAILEX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950

TAKASHI NIMURA KYOKO NIMURA PMB 789 BOX 10005 SAIPAN MP 96950-8905

TANG FU INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT LLC TF SEASIDE HOTEL PMB 1111 P 0 BOX 10003 SAIPAN MP 96950-8903 TARO KUBO 4-6-2-107 HARUHINO ASAO-KU KAWASAKI-SHI KANAGAWA JAPAN 215-0036

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SAIPAN MP 96950-4301
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TERRACOTA HOLDINGS LLC P O BOX 10018 PMB 51 SAIPAN MP 96950-8918

SAIPAN MP 96950-2018

TERRACOTTA HOLDINGS 21-2-LLC P O BOX 10018 PMB 62 SAIPAN MP 96950-8918

THE FAMILY WELLNESS ORGANIZATION HINEMLO FAMILIA P O BOX 5855 SAIPAN MP 96950-5855

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# **EDITORIAL**

# Inflation Reduction Act will add to the deficit

assive government spending programs typically cost more than projected. At some point, one might even call it a pattern.

The latest example is the ill-named Inflation Reduction Act, which Democrats rammed through last August. The main thrust of the legislation was to push a radical green agenda. It included consumer tax credits for electric vehicles and roof-top solar. The bill gave corporations access to hundreds of billions in tax credits for clean energy projects. It also provided the U.S. Department of Energy \$12 billion to craft a new loan program for replacing and upgrading energy infrastructure.

Democrats wanted to convince the public that massive subsidies for otherwise unattractive renewable energy projects would reduce the nation's debt. The bill also boosted funding for the IRS. In theory, increased enforcement would increase tax collections. That was supposed to net the government \$130 billion over 10 years. The legislation raised corporate taxes by more than \$200 billion. It allowed Medicare to negotiate prices of prescription drugs. The Tax Foundation projected drug pricing provisions would save almost \$300 billion over the decade.

At the time, the White House estimated the bill would reduce the deficit by \$300 billion over the next decade. President Joe Biden declared, "We're cutting the deficit to fight inflation by having the wealthy and big corporations pay part of their fair share."

Hold on to your hats, but that's not happening. Shocker.

"Originally, this was supposed to be a deficit reducer, but now it has flipped. Instead of reducing the debt, it will add to it," Kent Smetters, the faculty director of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Budget Model, said. He projects the bill will add \$750 billion to the deficit.

Why? Because people respond to incentives. The bill didn't include caps on many tax credit provisions. Individuals and companies are rushing to take advantage of that "free money." For instance, Tesla reduced its prices to make its vehicles eligible for the tax credit.

The costs of the tax credits were initially projected to be under \$390 billion. Penn Wharton's model now suggests the credits will total more than \$1 trillion. The cost of the electric vehicle tax credit alone is now likely to top the initial estimate for all the tax credits.

The revenue raising provisions face challenges, too. Republicans have opposed hiring new IRS agents. Analysts are unsure when a new 15 percent corporate minimum tax will start producing revenue as companies use COVID losses to offset taxes. Lawsuits may prevent Medicare from negotiating drug prices.

Democrats can cover their ears if they like, but reducing the deficit is going to require spending restraint, not using statistical games to low-ball the cost of new green handouts.

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# Blinken tried to build a floor under US-China relations. He may have to keep doing it

hen Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken went to Beijing last week to try to repair the frayed relationship between the United States and China, both sides kept expectations low.

For months, the two superpowers have clashed over a wide range of issues: the alleged Chinese spy balloon that wandered across the United States in February, U.S. attempts to block China from advanced semiconductor technology, and military near-collisions at sea and in the air.

Both countries agreed they needed to stop the rivalry from spiraling into open conflict and "build a floor" under the relationship—which is exactly what President Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping said they had already done at a summit meeting eight months ago. That floor didn't stay built—hence last week's call for a repairman.

By that modest standard, Blinken succeeded. The floor has been patched, but it's still pretty shaky.

The secretary of State asked for more frequent meetings, and he got that. But he also asked for direct exchanges between the two countries' military leaders, a priority he called "hugely important"—and the Chinese turned that down flat. And Xi deferred action on a request that should have been even easier: to curb Chinese-made chemicals that help produce the killer drug fentanyl.

"It's good that they recognized that they need to talk when the relationship is veering into dangerous territory," said Bates Gill, a China expert at the Asia Society in New York. "But talking is still going to be very difficult."

The drive toward peaceful coexistence still looks accidentprone. Only a day after Blinken left Beijing, Biden touched off a brief furor when he told donors that Xi hadn't known about the alleged spy balloon, which he called "a great embarrassment for [a] dictator." A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson called the remark "absurd and irresponsible."

The underlying problem, deeper than any Biden gaffe, is that the two countries don't merely have different goals; they view the world from different premises.

In Xi's view, China is rising toward its rightful role as Asia's dominant country and the world's leading economic power, while the United States is a nation in decline.

U.S. officials understandably don't buy that narrative. They correctly argue that China has bullied its smaller neighbors, stolen Western technology and engaged in unfair trade practices.

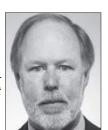
Even when they try to bridge those differences, the two governments often manage to talk past each other.

When Biden entered the White House in 2021, his aides tried to come up with a useful, perhaps inoffensive framework for their approach to China. As Blinken put it: "We'll compete with con-

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fidence, cooperate when we can and confront when we must."

The Chinese hated it.

"They see 'competition' as meaning there's a winner and a loser," Gill said. "They think our version of competition is about America winning and China losing."

Beyond those differences, several major disagreements between the two countries are probably insoluble in the foreseeable future.

China believes it has an inalienable right to take over Taiwan; the United States has long been committed to helping the independent island defend itself.

Xi's economic ambitions focus on making China a high-tech colossus; Biden believes U.S. security requires blocking Beijing from advanced semiconductor technology.

Now add the Biden administration's success building alliances with other countries—including India, whose prime minister, Narendra Modi, was feted at the White House last week—and the European Union, even though it's China's biggest economic partner.

Xi's regime hasn't done as well at making friends. China's only real allies are Russia and North Korea.

All of these factors make it hard to find space for U.S.-Chinese cooperation, even when it should be relatively easy.

For example, Blinken's request for military contacts to prevent accidental conflicts fell on deaf ears because the Chinese fear it's a trap.

"They don't want to approach the issue from the standpoint of international law, because that might give us the right to fly or sail where they don't want us," said Bonnie Glaser of the German Marshall Fund. "If it became safe for us to conduct these flights, they'd see that as a win for us."

The clearest outcome of Blinken's trip will be a visit to Washington by China's foreign minister, Qin Gang—and, with luck, a meeting between Biden and Xi in San Francisco this fall.

But their agenda will be a familiar one: reducing the chances of U.S.-China conflict by repairing the same shaky floor-boards again and again.

# Please listen to us!

By CHOI YONG-MOOK

SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUN

o Gov. Arnold I. Palacios: I first wrote a letter to the editor titled "NMI'S Tourism Problem" in the newspaper a couple of weeks ago. It's been several weeks since then, but nothing has changed so I'm writing again. I believe that you, Mr. Governor, will be the only one who can solve the problems of the Saipan tourism industry that need immediate attention.

I presented three problems: Mañagaha, north sightseeing site, and security issues in those areas.

There must be something needed for Saipan to be chosen as a tourist destination versus Guam. The slingshot in Guam is not on Saipan. Many shopping malls in Guam are not on Saipan. Are tourists coming to Saipan or Guam to shop? I don't think so. They come to enjoy the beautiful nature of Guam and Saipan. So Saipan has a big advantage. We have Mañagaha Island and kind people on Saipan; these are the treasure of the South Pacific. Only by taking advantage of these can we attract more tourists to Saipan. Mañagaha is especially a treasure of Saipan. You have to take good care of this treasure.

Diamonds are just stones when they're underground. You have to grind it and shine it so that it becomes a valuable jewel.

The same goes for Mañagaha. We have to take care of it and protect it to make it valuable.

There is a need for toilet facilities, there are too many flocks of birds on the island, and there is poor management of weeds and vines that cover the sandy beaches of Managaha. The entrance fee has doubled compared to before the pandemic. To enter the island, each tourist pays \$10. I think there are at least 100 people or as many as 400 people entering Mañagaha every day. That's at least \$1,000, or at most \$4,000. There's going to be more and more. It is a considerable amount of money for each month. Of course, you can't spend all of this money on Mañagaha management, but shouldn't you have more budget to create a clean and pleasant environment for tourists? It won't cost a lot of money to fix the shower. It's just that no one cares.

Many tourists go to Mañagaha Island and complain. It smells like they are in a chicken cage. They are telling us they are not going to visit Mañagaha Island again. Please, we have to do something about this.

Can't you use some of the funds to manage toilets in the northern part of the island? Can't you allocate a little budget to the police station to increase morning patrols?

A few weeks ago, a tourist was robbed in Ladder Beach. They broke the window of the parked car and stole their wallet and passports. And in another incident a few days ago, two local men opened the door of a tour van at Bird Island. Fortunately, there was a guide inside the car and they said they

were looking for a lighter and left.

There are thieves in every country in the world. Perhaps heaven is the only place without those guys. But it's the government's job to control and curb it. You should install CCTV cameras in tourist attractions and increase police patrols so that they don't commit crimes too easily. Otherwise, Saipan will no longer be recognized as a safe place.

There are still many people who park illegally at the airport bus parking lot. Why do they park their cars in the bus parking lot, instead of public parking lot. Maybe they do not want pay the parking fee. Its only \$2. We tour guides pay \$100 every month. Why don't the airport police give them a warning or issue tickets? I still don't understand.

Our Korean Tour Guide Association has about 40 members. We are handling package tours and Airtel guests that come into our island. Most guides have more than 10 years of experience. We're on the front line, welcoming the spectators. We are well aware of the advantages and improvements needed in the Saipan tourism industry. Listen to our voices and use us. Regular and irregular meetings are welcome. We are always ready to advise on the development of Saipan tourism.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please listen to our story. I beg of you. Let's do this to beautify Saipan.

Choi Yong-mook is chairman of the Korean Tour Guide Association.

# 20 short observations from a high school teacher at year's end

s school wraps for the summer, these notes provide a view into today's classroom.

1. Students tell me they need their iPhones be-

- 1. Students tell me they need their iPhones because their brains are wired differently than mine. One said, "Mr. Miller, we need the dopamine hit."
- 2. By accident, an intruder alarm warning went off in one of our district schools, and a child hid in a closet and called his dad to say, "I love you."
- 3. Equity and social justice initiatives continue to be handed down to teachers, and school becomes, every day, a place where the wealthiest will be educated with the wealthy, as the suburban St. Louis school where I teach systematically eliminates the voluntary transfer program.
- 4. Our high school continues to target the remaining Black students for enrollment in our honors and AP classes without understanding, acknowledging or studying how our suburban school system and its community were designed to exclude the very stu-

dents they wish to promote.

- 5. The speaker of our morning announcement, before saying the Pledge of Allegiance over the announcement system, says, "You may stand if you are so inclined."
- 6. Our faculty is advised to never ask seniors if they've gotten into the college of their choice because the application/acceptance/rejection process is so fraught with stress, the mere asking of the question may cause a breakdown.
- 7. Almost every day, there's a shortage of substitute teachers, and regular classroom teachers are asked to sub.
- 8. Faculty is celebrating a solid increase in salaries for the first time in 20 years, but if you calculate the cost of inflation, it's not a solid increase at all.
- 9. Students are outside playing, screaming, yelling in the sunshine of the courtyard as I write this note, enjoying the end of the first somewhat normal academic year after COVID-19.
- 10. Still, I see a faculty member or a student wearing a

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mask from time to time.

- 11. Yet another senior faculty member was persuaded by the central office to resign for reasons that no one on our faculty will ever really know.
- 12. This year, our administration nixed a game our graduating seniors used to play called Assassin in which they chase each other around the school and eliminate each other with the slash of a red marker on the throat until one senior stands alone, alive, the winner.
- 13. Retired teachers have returned to sub and wear a perpetual bemused smile as they meander the hallways and accidentally interrupt AP exams to ask questions about how to use Google Classroom.
- 14. A memo goes out telling faculty members that they are not allowed to post any classroom pictures of themselves with students on social media.
- 15. In the last week of classes, all students must watch the Intruder Training Video, which starts with an actor reading aloud in a measured monotone, "Each year, we practice to ensure we're prepared in case an intruder enters our school building and acts in a dangerous manner."
- 16. A student hands in an essay about Tim O'Brien's "The Things They Carried" written by the artificial intelligence app ChatGPT. When I asked him why he did it, he says his brother in college showed him how.
- 17. A student sends me pictures from the Philippines during a family visit, and then a QuickTime video arrives in my work email inbox of a mountain scene, a student on a winding path, a cross for a grave and an angel's shadow. My student rotates his arm to show amid scudding red-black clouds Psalm 23 in cursive, scrolling down the length of his inner forearm.
- 18. I fear I can be fired for a student sending me a QuickTime video of his new tattoo but will fear no evil and share with my student when school resumes that that psalm comforted my dad, who after high school was a 19-year-old Marine who made it off the volcanic sand of Iwo Jima in 1945.
- 19. One student's parents said the student prefers the pronouns "he/him" but would never be confrontational about it. In his mini-graphic memoir, he drew the story of starting hormone replacement therapy and titled it in big white letters "HRT," surrounded by red. In one panel, he writes, "I try to hold some hope for the future."
- 20. Teaching every day in our public schools is still the most important job there is if we, the people, want independent and clear-thinking—speaking, writing ... with their own brains—citizens who will maintain and strengthen our frayed democracy.

# June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month

# **LITERARY NOOK**

By JOEY CONNOLLY Special to the Saipan Tribune

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he letter "B" in the acronym LGBTQ+ stands for bisexual. Bisexual poets have been around from the time of Sappho in ancient Greece to the present day. Several of Shakespeare's love sonnets are written to men. We know he was married to Anne Hathaway, but to this day it is unknown for whom he was writing them for. He wrote them before he met Anne. Several scholars and biographers have suggested that Emily Dickinson, a very private person, may have been bisexual.

Two 20th century American poets, Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892 -1950) and Adrienne Rich (1929-2012), were open about being bisexual. Millay became an avowed feminist in 1917-1918 and sought to liberate women from their traditional roles. The Encyclopedia Brittanica says of Adrienne Rich, "Throughout the 1960s and '70s, Rich's increasing commitment to the women's movement and to a feminist and—after openly acknowledging her homosexuality—lesbian aesthetic politicized much of her poetry."

The following poems are excerpts from longer poems shortened due to space and hoping readers will look up the original version.

# What lips my lips have kissed, and where, and why

By EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY (This is the octave from her Petrarchan sonnet)

What lips my lips my lips have kissed, and where, and why, I have forgotten, and what arms have lain
Under my head till morning; but the rain
Is full of ghosts tonight, that tap and sigh
Upon the glass and listen for reply,
And in my heart there stirs a quiet pain
For unremembered lads that not again
Will turn to me at midnight with a cry.

# Diving into the Wreck

By ADRIENNE RICH

(Beginning, middle, and ending segments of a 94-line poem.)

First having read the book of myths, and loaded the camera, and checked the edge of the knife-blade, I put on the body-armor of black rubber the absurd flippers the grave and awkward mask, I am having to do this not like Cousteau with his assiduous team aboard the sun-flooded schooner but here alone ...

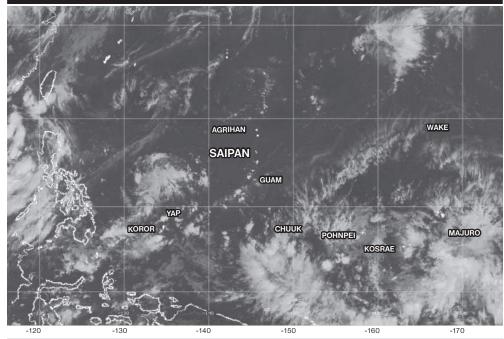
This is the place. And I am here, the mermaid whose dark hair streams black, the merman in his armored body we circle silently about the wreck we dive into the hold.

I am she: I am he...

We are, I am, you are by cowardice or courage the one who find our way back to this scene carrying a knife, a camera a book of myths in which our names do not appear. **14** FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 SAIPAN TRIBUNE

# The Weather

#### **5-DAY FORECAST FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN SATURDAY** SUNDAY **MONDAY** Partly sunny A chance of showers. Isolated showers. Isolated showers. A chance of showers. Mostly sunny Mostly sunny Partly sunny 850 79° 80° 80° YESTERDAY'S SATELLITE IMAGE



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Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180

Satellite and radar indicating mainly partly to mostly cloudy skies and isolated to low-end scattered showers over the Marianas this morning. Ipan buoy and latest altimetry data are indicating seas of 3 to 4 feet comprised mostly of an easterly trade swell.

Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam homepage: www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/

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UA824	7:25AM	9:55AM	1, 3, 5	UA825	9:25PM	1:50AM+1	2, 4, 7
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PR 111	5:55AM	7:55AM	Daily	UA184	10:25PM	4:25AM+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7
UA193	6:55PM	10:55PM	2, 5 via Palau	UA189	10:25PM	6:10AM+1	2, 5 via Palau
UA183	7:15PM	9:10PM	Daily	PR110	10:30PM	4:25AM+1	Daily
				UA192	11:50PM	5:35AM+1	2, 5
SAIPAN-	·MANILA	(MNL)		MANILA	(MNL)-S	AIPAN	
0Z626/703	4:20AM	10:35PM	1, 4, 5, 7 via	UA184/174	10:25PM	8:45AM+1	1, 3, 4, 6,7
			ICN				via Guam
UA117/183	9:50AM	9:10PM	Daily via	UA192/174	10:25PM	8:45AM+1	2, 5 via Palau,
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UA117/193	9:50AM	10:55PM	2, 5 via Guam,	UA184/174	11:50PM	8:45AM+1	2, 5 via Guam
			Palau				
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TW308	3:15AM	7:00AM	Daily	7C3406	9:30AM	3:10PM	Daily
0Z626	4:20AM	7:55AM	1, 4, 5, 7	TW307	8:30PM	2:15AM+1	Daily
7C3403	4:45AM	8:35AM	Daily	0Z625	9:25PM	2:55AM+1	3, 4, 6, 7
7C3405	4:10PM	7:45PM	Daily	7C3405	10:10PM	3:40AM+1	Daily

LEGEND: Days: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6) and Sunday (7); UA United Airlines; PR, Philippine Airlines; TW, T'Way Air; OZ, Asiana Airlines; 7C, Jeju Air; BX, Air Busan • ETD: Estimated Time of Departure; ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival. (The Saipan Tribune is not responsible for any changes in the schedule.)

# **STAR MARIANAS AIR, INC.**

FLIGHT SCHEDULE AS OF JUNE 1, 2022

SAIPAN	TO ROTA			ROTA T	O SAIPAN		
FLIGHT #	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	FREQUENCY	FLIGHT #	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	FREQUENCY
1301	8:30	9:00	Daily	3101	9:30	10:00	Daily
1302	11:00	11:30	Mon/Wed/Fri	3102	13:00	13:30	Tues/Thurs/
1302	12:00	12:30	Tues/Thurs/				Sat/Sun
			Sat/Sun	3102	14:00	14:30	Mon/Wed/Fri
1303	15:30	16:00	Daily	3103	16:30	17:00	Daily
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LIGHT#	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	FREQUENCY	FLIGHT #	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	FREQUENCY
3401	12:00	12:30	Mon/Wed/Fri	4301	13:00	13:30	Mon/Wed/Fri
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1202	8:00	8:15	Daily	2102	8:30	8:45	Daily
1203	9:00	9:15	Daily	2103	9:30	9:45	Daily
1204	10:00	10:15	Daily	2104	10:30	10:45	Daily
1208	14:00	14:15	Daily	2108	14:30	14:45	Daily
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# Tastes of the Marianas features 'mukbang' mega eater



Fume, one of Korea most popular "mukbang" eating shows, sampled the flavors of the islands at the 24th Annual Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival & Beer Garden on Saipan last June 24, 2023.

Fume is ranked among the top 8 YouTube channels for "mukbang," an eating show featuring a host consuming various quantities of food while interacting with the audience. In the case of Fume, she is especially known for the ASMR (autonomous sensory meridian response) which taps into the trend of streamers recording the noises and sounds that make the audience "feel" something as they watch. She has over 5.3 million channel subscribers.

The Taste of the Marianas is an annual signature event of the Marianas Visitors Authority and was held every Saturday in June, offering affordable dishes from local hotels and restaurants, live entertainment, and arts and crafts sales each evening. Fume was in the Marianas on a familiarization tour organized by the MVA to promote the destination.

'We're super excited to share the food culture and hospitality of the Marianas in cooperation with Fume, which has 1.2 billion total views across their YouTube channel," said MVA managing director Christopher A. Concepcion. "Today's travelers often want to have unique gourmet experiences in their destination of choice, and we can't wait to share the variety of flavors from the Marianas on new Fume episode this month."

Fume also helped judge the Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands/ NMTech Chamorro Bisteak Cookoff, which pitted six local chefs against each other and a one-hour deadline to create the tastier version of One of Korea's top YouTube eaters, Fume, right, samples Chamorro bisteak at the 24th Annual Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival & Beer Garden on June 24, 2023, at Garapan Fishing Base in Saipan. At left is Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands legal counsel Marcia Schultz.

this popular local dish.

The familiarization tour was also supported by Aqua Resort Club Saipan. The

Taste of the Marianas will also be featured on Fume's YouTube and other social media channels. (MVA)

#### Operations Manager (Saipan, MP)

Plan, direct, manages, and coordinates the operations of the company such as but are not limited to formulating policies, overseeing daily operations, planning the use of materials and human resources. Improve operational systems, processes and best practices that guarantee the company well-being. Recruit, interview, and train personnel. Prepare and process employees USCIS work authorization documents. Assess staff performance and provide coaching and guidance to ensure maximum efficiency. Ensure the smooth and adequate flow of information within the company to facilitate other business operations. Make work schedule for laundromat employees. Monitor, encode, handle, and prepare monthly expense report on assigned accounts. Review and revise leasing documents such as rental agreement, related documents & forms. Prepare monthly rental billing, collect rents, and summarize monthly collections and tenants accounts. Review & summarize assigned accounts monthly reports. Ensure operations adhere to company policies & regulations and complies with all Governmental regulations and requirements. Ensure all licenses, permits, and regulating agencies compliance are timely filed, renewed and complied. Attend seminars, meetings, public hearings and other related forums to keep abreast and updated with relevant changes that will impact business operations. Deal, handle and correspond with private and Gov't agencies. Review company agreements and contracts; make analysis and recommendations for revisions & improvements. Provide assistance and reports to executives & managers with operations and administrative duties. Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Mathematics, or Economics with 5-year experience in the position.

Send Resume, transcript, & supporting credentials to **P&A CORPORATION ATTN: DOYI KIM**P.O. Box 506003, Saipan MP96950 saipanwinners5@gmail.com



One of Korea's top YouTube eaters, Fume, left, poses with first place winner Damian Palacios of the HANMI/NMTech Chamorro Bisteak Cookoff at the 24th Annual Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival & Beer Garden on June 24, 2023, at Garapan Fishing Base in Saipan.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE Friday, June 9, 2023

Through its Board of Directors, the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA), grants a three-month (90-day) automatic loan payment deferral for all **ROTA CEDA LOAN CLIENTS/BUSINESS OWNERS** from June 2023 to August 31, 2023.

Three-month (90-day) Loan Deferral Details:

- The deferred loan payments are added to the end of the loan. Customers need to remember that, eventually, they must make
- Restart your loan payments, on or by the due date, in the month of September 2023.
- Interest will accrue during the three-month loan payment deferral period (Loan interest rates range from a low of 2% to a max of
- 9%-with rates averaging 7%).
  The loan deferral period will not cure any delinquent past-due amounts.
- No action is required by borrowers to defer their loan payments, except, for those borrowers with scheduled automatic monthly loan payments (via debit/credit card), please contact us to temporarily cease those payments for all or part of the deferral

Here's our contact info

CEDA Loan Team Abby Atalig

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(670) 234-6245 ext. 309

Rota office Elaine M. Manglona e.manglona@developcnmi.com (670) 532-9408

Or please visit us at the CEDA Building, room 103 (ground floor), located on San Jose Beach Road (across from The Shack & Oleai Beach Bar & Grill)

Please contact us at the above if we may be of further assistance.

/s/ Manuel A. Sahlan



One of Korea's top YouTube eaters, Fume, visited the Marianas in June 2023 on a media familiariztion tour organized by the Marianas Visitors Authority during the 24th Annual Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival & Beer Garden.

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

NORTHERN MARIANAS : CIVIL ACTION

HOUSING CORPORATION, : NO. 18-0410

Plaintiff,

RAMON S. DELA CRUZ AND REBECCA C. DELA CRUZ,

#### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order issued by the Court in this matter on October 14, 2022, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms and conditions set forth hereinbelow, all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant in and to the following property:

<u>Legal description of the property:</u> Lot no. 001 G 74, containing an area of 729 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat no. 001 G03, the original of which was recorded 20 March 1986 as Document no. 86-0510 at the Commonwealth Recorder's Office, Saipan.

Total area of the property:

Known encumbrances: A mortgage in favor of the Northern Marianas

<u>Date, Time, and Place of Sale.</u> The sale will be held on Friday, July 21, 2023, at the hour of 1:30 o.m., at The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, Joeten Center, Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The sale will be open to the general public. A copy of a title insurance report for the property is available to any prospective bidder upon request. A copy of the mortgage in favor of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, a plat map showing boundaries of the above-described property, a map of the property's location in Saipan, a copy of this Notice, and a copy of the Court's Order of October 14, 2022, are available for inspection and copying at the offices of the undersigned. Prospective bidders can view and inspect the property at any time during normal business hours. The sale may be postponed by the undersigned at any time

<u>Terms and Conditions of Sale.</u> The Terms and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned, either prior to or at the sale. These terms and conditions shall govern the conduct

Additional Terms and Conditions. A deposit of 10% of the successful bid is payable to the undersigned by the close of business on the date of sale, and the balance of the successful bid is to be paid within three (3) working days thereafter. The purchase price will be held in escrow pending approval of the sale by the Court. The sale is subject to the Court's approval. Upon approval by the Court, a Certificate of Sale will be issued to the successful purchaser upon satisfying the terms of payment. The sale is also subject to statutory redemption rights of 12 months following the date of sale. If the property is not redeemed during the redemption period, a Quitclaim Deed will issue, conveying title to the

DATED, this 1st day of May, 2023:

MICHAEL A. WHITE, Auctioneer



# NOTICE OF INACTIVE DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

The following Deposit Accounts have been inactive with BankPacific for at least six months. The account owner should immediately contact the BankPacific Saipan Branch, Garapan at (670) 233-4752. The funds of each inactive account will be transferred to the Commonwealth Treasurer during the month of October 2023 (pursuant to Public Law 18-69). After such transfer, all inquiries pertaining to the account should be directed to the Commonwealth Treasurer.

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# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

# INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING WELLNESS MISSION 2023

SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA





DANNY AQUINO
Special Assistant
to the Governor
for Military Affairs

The Commonwealth Bureau of Military Affairs, under the Office of the Governor, in collaboration with the Department of Defense, 807th Medical Command (Deployment Support) and various CNMI Community Partners are pleased to share information on the CNMI Operation Wellness Mission this July 2023. For more information contact CBMA office at 670-488-0330 or 670-488-0660.

NO COST TO THE COMMUNITY AND NO INSURANCE REQUIRED

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# MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL OFFER:



Healthcare Exam Services



Veterinary Services



Optometry Services



Dentistry Services

Behavioral & General Health Public Education

# Saipan:

# Veterinary Care Locations:

- Saipan Mayor's Office
   Dog Shelter, Afula Ln, Afetna
- Saipan Cares for Animals,
   Gualo Rai Rd

# Dentistry Services Optometry Services Healthcare Exams Behavioral & General Health Public Education Location:

Commonwealth Healthcare
 Corporation (CHCC)
 Medical Care and Treatment Site
 (MCATS), Hospital Dr, Garapan

# Tinian:

# Veterinary Care Locations:

Tinian Dog Control,
 Marpo Heights

Dentistry Services
Optometry Services
Healthcare Exams
Behavioral & General
Health Public Education
Location:

 Tinian Junior/Senior High School, Canal St, San Jose

# Rota:

Dentistry Services
Optometry Services
Healthcare Exams
Location:

• Rota Health Center, Songsong

Veterinary Care
Behavioral & General
Health Public Education
Locations:

Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Jr./Sr.
 High School, Songsong



July 12: 8AM - 5PM (Dentistry 12PM - 5PM)

July 13- 19: 8AM - 5PM (All Medical Services)

July 20: 8AM - 12PM (All Medical Services)

**July 12: 8AM - 5PM** (Dentistry 12PM - 5PM)

July 13-18: 8AM - 5PM (All Medical Services)

July 19: 8AM - 12PM (All Medical Services)

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SAIPAN TRIBUNE FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 **17** 

18 FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 SAIPAN TRIBUNE



# **DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**



# NOTICE OF APPLICATION

As of June 30, 2023

#### THE FOLLOWING IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DCRM OFFICE:

APPLICANT	DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	APPLICATION PROJECT Description	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
. Hiroshi Yamamoto	5/15/2023	Commercial SCUBA Diving	All Designated Dive	Lagoon & Reef	Approved*
	RLRm-2023-006	Operations	Sites, Rota		6/16/2023
Department of Public	5/18/2023	Japanese Road Improvement	As Terlaje, Saipan	Wetlands &	Activity Under
Works (DPW)	SW-2023-017			Mangroves	Review
. Seamark Laolao	(Formerly SW-2019-X-049)	Commercial Cuadratina	Centra Cainan	Lancan & Doof	Announdt
Corporation dba Eastbay	5/18/2023 SLR-2023-021	Commercial Snorkeling	Grotto, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved* 6/26/2023
Snorkeling Tour	3LN-2023-021				0/20/2023
. Interpacific Resorts	5/18/2023	Commercial Stand Up Paddle	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
(Saipan) Corporation	SLR-2023-022	Boarding, Snorkeling,	oup aug. o	Lagounanio	6/26/2023
dba Pacific Islands Club		Windsurfing & Sailing			
. B&J Corporation	5/30/2023	Commercial SCUBA Diving	All Designated Dive	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under
dba Dive Y2K	Revised SLR-2023-073	Operation – UBA Activities	Sites, Saipan		Review
	(Formerly SLR-2021-053-R3)	200 S 200 S CO S CO S CO			191001015
. Le Grand Bleu, Inc.	5/30/2023	Commercial SCUBA Diving	All Designated Dive	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
dba Make Sure Diving	SLR-2023-025	Operation – UBA Activities	Sites, Saipan		6/26/2023
		& Snorkeling			
. Macro Energy, Inc.	5/30/2023	Commercial SCUBA Diving	All Designated Dive	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under
	SLR-2023-026	Operation – UBA Activities	Sites, Saipan		Review
. Smart Star, Inc.	5/30/2023	Commercial SCHPA Divisor	All Designated Dive	Lagoon & Boof	Activity Under
dba Blue Bay Diving	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-074	Commercial SCUBA Diving Tour/Operation – UBA	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Review
Club	(Formerly SLR-2023-027-R2)	Activities	ottos, oaipali		HEVIEW
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Thank You Saipan	5/30/2023	Commercial Banana Boat,	Kanoa/World Resort	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Under
Corporation	Revised SLR-2023-072	& Parasailing	Beach to Managaha		Review
	(Formerly SLR-2021-051-R3)		Island, Saipan		
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0. Thank You Saipan	5/30/2023	Commercial SCUBA Diving	Saipan & Managaha	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Under
Corporation	SLR-2023-028	Operation, Helmet Diving &	Dive Sites Only		Review
		Snorkeling Activities			
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1. Shim Corporation	5/30/2023	Commercial SCUBA Diving	All Designated Dive	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
dba Pro Divers Saipan	SLR-2023-029	Operation – UBA Activities	Sites, Saipan		6/27/2023
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2. Deep Blue, Inc dba Deep Blue Diving	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-030	Commercial SCUBA Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Diving Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/26/2023
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3. Saipan A-Venture, LLC.	5/30/2023	Commercial Snorkeling Activities	Saipan Lagoon &	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
dba Saipan Adventure	SLR-2023-031	22.///www.ama.ama.ama.ama.ama.ama.ama.ama.ama.	Managaha Island	Lagour a ricer	6/26/2023
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4. BSEA, Inc. dba	5/30/2023	Commercial Banana Boat	Designated Banana	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
BSEA Sunsports	SLR-2023-032	Operations	Boat Zones, Saipan		6/27/2023
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5. BSEA, Inc. dba	5/30/2023	Commercial Parasailing	Designated Parasailing	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
BSEA Sunsports	SLR-2023-033	Operations	Zone, Saipan		6/27/2023
6. Big Eye, LLC.	5/30/2023	Commercial SCUBA Diving	All Designated Dive	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
	Revised SLR-2023-063	Operation – UBA Activities	Sites, Saipan		6/26/2023
	(Formerly STLR-2021-035-R3)				
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7. Zen Corporation	5/30/2023	Commercial Kayaking, Snorkeling,	Achugao Beach, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Under
dba Aqua Marine Sports	SLR-2023-034	Hobie Cat Sailing, Stand Up Paddle	Lagoon & Swim Zones		Review
		Boarding & Windsurfing Activities			
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. Seahorse, Inc. Saipan	5/30/2023	Commercial Banana Boat,	All Designated Zones,	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
dba Seahorse Tour	SLR-2023-035	Parasailing, & Water Jet Craft	Saipan		6/28/202

APPLICANT	DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
19. Noriko Akari Baidya dba Sakura Saipan	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-065 (Formerly SLR-2022-007-R3)	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/27/2023
20. Taotao Marianas, Inc.	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-036	Commercial Banana Boat, Water Jet Craft & Parasailing Operations	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/27/2023
21. Sakura CNMI Corporation	5/30/2023	Commercial Banana Boat,	All Designated Zones,	Lagoon & Reef	Approved
dba Sakura Marine Sports	SLR-2023-037	Kayaking & Snorkeling	Saipan		6/28/2023
22. Sakura CNMI Corporation dba Sakura Marine Sports	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-038	Commercial Wakeboard (Towed Floatation) & Water Jet Craft	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/28/2023
23. JB Corporation dba Saipan Fresh Adventure	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-067 (Formerly SLR-2020-X-054-R4)	Commercial Snorkeling	Saipan & Managaha Island Swim Zones	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under Review
24. Micronesia Resort, Inc. dba Kensington Hotel Saipan	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-039	Commercial Sailing, Snorkeling, Stand Up Paddle Boarding & Kayaking Activities	Saipan Lagoon & Managaha Island Swim Zone	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/27/2023
25. Marianas Trekking, LLC.	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-040	Commercial Kayaking, Canoeing, Stand Up, Paddle Boarding & Snorkeling	Saipan Lagoon &  Managaha Island  Swim Zone	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/27/2023
26. United Front Co., Ltd. dba Super Fish Dive	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-041	Commercial Snorkeling & SCUBA Diving Operation  – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/27/2023
27. World Corporation dba Wave Jungle	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-042	Commercial Kayaking, Snorkeling, Floaters, Stand Up Paddle Boarding & Windsurfing	Saipan Lagoon & Swirn Zones	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Unde Review
28. Open Knowledge Systems, Inc. dba Let's Go Diving - Saipan	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-075 (Formerly SLR-2021-052-R3)	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under Review
29. Big Boy Marine Sports, Inc dba Big Boyz II Marine	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-043	Commercial Banana Boat, Snorkeling, Kayaking, & Stand Up Paddle Boarding	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/28/2023
30. Big Boy Marine Sports, Inc dba Big Boyz II Marine	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-044	Commercial Parasailing Operations	All Designated Parasailing Zone, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/28/2023
31. Big Boy Marine Sports, Inc dba Big Boyz II Marine	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-045	Commercial Water Jet Craft & Jetboard Operations, Kayaking & Helmet Diving	All Designated Zone, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/28/2023
32. Aqua Del Rey Saipan Incorporation	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-069 (Formerly SLR-2022-064-R2)	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under Review
33. Akhil Chandra Mollick dba Ichiban Marine Sports	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-066 (Formerly SLR-2021-049-R3)	Commercial Water Jet Craft & Parasailing Operations	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Unde Review
34. Akhii Chandra Mollick dba Ichiban Marine Sports	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-046	Commercial Banana Boat & Wakeboarding (Towed Floatation) Operations, Kayaking & Snorkeling Activities	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Unde Review
35. Dive Marianas Corporation dba Dive Saipan	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-047	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under Review
36. H2M Saipan Corporation dba H2M Saipan Dive Center	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-070 (Formerly SLR-2022-041-R2)	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under Review
37. Atty Corporation dba Dive Saipan	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-071 (Formerly SLR-2023-002-R2)	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA & Snorkeling Activities	All Designated Dive Sites & Swim Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Unde Review

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# GRMC tightens security at hospital due to threat

DEDEDO, Guam—The Guam Regional Medical City deployed heightened security measures starting last Wednesday, June 28, 2023, in response to an internal gun threat.

The Guam Police Department and the Guam International Airport Authority's K9 Unit were immediately contacted and they conducted searches through the employee's locker, belongings, and personal vehicle. The employee was taken into GPD custody as of Wednesday morning.

Until further notice, GRMC has limited access points into the hospital and has increased security staffing throughout the premises.

#### **Patients and visitors**

All patients (except Emergency Department patients) and visitors will enter and exit through the Main Lobby and are subject to security wanding. Visitation policies will remain.

# Employees and contractors

All employees and contractors are required to enter and exit the following access points: a. Main Lobby entrance: All b. east side entrance: For physicians and staff that are authorized to park in the east side parking. c. Main ED entrance: For physicians and ED staff only

All employees are required to comply to a full bag search.

All vendors and outside

contractors are subject to comply with all the restrictions outlined. Any deliveries from vendors and outside contractors are requested to coordinate and call the respective departments for access assistance.

Access to stairwells adjacent to parking areas have been temporarily closed.

Security personnel will conduct frequent roving patrols every 30 minutes to all parking areas.

"The safety of our patients and employees is paramount. Anything that threatens that safety is handled urgently and thoroughly," said GRMC vice president of Support Services Bernie Lobaton. "We are thankful for the assistance of Guam Police Department, the Guam International Airport Authority K9 Unit, and the cooperation of our staff in response to this matter." (PR)

# CUC closed on July 4

In observance of Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, the offices and customer service centers of the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. will be closed on that day.

For more information, contact the CUC automated hotline at (670) 236-4333 or visit its website at www.cucgov.org and monitor its Facebook page for the latest updates.

For questions or concerns contact Customer Service at (670) 664-4282. (*PR*)



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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq), the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation ("CUC") Board of Directors hereby informs the general public that the Board will hold a **Special Board meeting** on **Monday, July 3, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the CUC Conference Room, Room 17, 3rd Floor, Joeten Dandan Building to consider the following agenda. Public attendance is welcome.

## <u>AGENDA</u>

- . Preliminary Matters
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Notice Calling Special Meeting
- II. Ratification of Prior Personnel Action for Former Acting
  Executive Director/ Deputy Director for Electric Power System
- III. Public Comments\*
- IV. Executive Session\*\*
- V. Adjournment

Janice Ada Tenorio Chairwoman, CUC Board of Director

\*Public comments are limited to 30 minutes and each remark is limited to three minutes. Everyone is welcome to submit written comments.

\*\*Pursuant to 1 CMC § 9912, the Board of Directors may vote to meet in executive session at any time.



# **DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION As of June 30, 2023

THE FOLLOWING IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DCRM OFFICE:

APPLICANT	DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
38. IRE, Inc.	5/30/2023 RLRm-2023-003	Blue Palms Dive Service	All Designated Dive Sites, Rota	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/16/2023
39. Aquatic Marine Co., Inc. dba Aquatic Marine Sports	5/31/2023 SLR-2023-048	Commercial Banana Boat & Parasailing (Towed Floatation), Water Jet Craft Operations & Snorkeling Activities	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	STOP CLOCK 6/20/2023
40. Sydney J. Takahashy dba Fishguyz SCUBA & Charter	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-049	Commercial SCUBA Tour Operations	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/26/2023
41. Marianas Seas Adventures, Inc.	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-050	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/26/2023
42. Deep Blue Sea Corporation	5/30/2023 SLR-2023-051	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operations – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/26/2023
43, Marianas Sports Club, Inc. dba MSC	5/30/2023 Revised SLR-2023-068 (Formerly SLR-2023-054-R2)	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under Review
44. Luana Inc., dba Heart of Gold Divers	6/2/2023 SLR-2023-052	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation – UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/26/2023
45. Asia Pacific, Inc. dba Asia Marine Sports	6/6/2023 SLR-2023-053	Commercial Banana Boat, Water Jet Craft, & Parasailing, Operation & Snorkeling Activities	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 6/27/2023
46, Island Marine Sports, Inc.	6/7/2023 SLR-2023-055	Parasailing Operations	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	STOP CLOCK 6/12/2023
47. BECQ-DCRM	6/8/2023 SSm-2023-056	3rd Annual Saipan Ocean Fair	Civic Center Beach, Saipan	Shoreline	Approved 6/16/2023
48. Selfish Saipan, Inc.	6/9/2023 SLR-2023-057	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activity Under Review*
49. Saipan Dive Academy	6/13/2023 SLR-2023-058	Commercial SCUBA Diving Operation & Snorkeling Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Activities Under Review*
50. Aquaville, Inc.	6/14/2023 SLR-2023-059	Commercial Hydrobob & SCUBA Diving Operation - UBA Activities	All Designated Dive Sites, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review*
51. Aquaville, Inc.	6/14/2023 SLR-2023-060	Commercial Banana Boat Operations (Towed Flotation) & Seawalker Operation- UBA Activities	Waters Fronting Kanoa/ World Resorts to Managaha Island, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review*
52. Auto Marine, Inc.	6/14/2023 SLR-2023-061	Commercial Banana Boat & Parasailing Operations (Towed Flotation), Seawalker Operation - UBA Activities & Snorkeling Activities	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review*
53. Mark Arnold L. Santos dba Macs Marine	6/14/2023 SLR-2023-062	Banana Boat & Parasailing Operations (Towed Flotation) and Seawalker - UBA Activities	All Designated Zones, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review*
54. Triple J Saipan, Inc.	6/15/2023 TMS-2022-035-A1	Construction of Two Barracks Unit & One Recreational Building	San Jose, Tinian	Major Siting	Application Rev
55. Municipality of Saipan	6/23/2023 CRM-MD2023-0017	Transfer of Interest – 2023 July 4th Liberation Festival	Garapan, Saipan	Shoreline	Approved 6/26/2023

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# **Business**

# Tom Yum introduces dinner buffet, combo specials

By MARK RABAGO

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You can now have eat-all-youcan Pad Thai, tom yum soup, fried chicken wings, and green papaya salad for dinner as Tom Yum Restaurant has expanded its sumptuous buffet to the evening.

Owner Phannee Regan said the Garapan restaurant began offering their Thai smorgasbord last April but only every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The dinner buffet costs only \$18 and aside from Thai food, Tom Yum's excellent cooks have also whipped up Filipino and Mexican cuisine like lumpia and quesadillas.

Regan said she introduced the dinner buffet after she heard a lot of clamoring from her loyal customers. It started out as an only-Saturday event, but proved so popular that she added Thursday and Friday to the mix.

The dinner buffet can have more than nine items in the spread, including Tom Yum's new salad bar and dessert station where you typically can find green papaya salad, fresh spring rolls, and their signature sweet tapioca and seasonal fruit desserts.

The dinner buffet also perfectly pairs with Tom Yum's happy hour that has different themes for each evening—Thai Nights for Thursday, Lana Nights for Friday, and Live Band for Saturday. Pinoy Nights are held every Sunday. Drinks are as low as \$6 during Tom Yum's happy hour.

Aside from the thrice-a-week

dinner buffet, Tom Yum also recently introduced combo platters ranging in price from \$20 to \$25. These include fresh rolls, pork num took, and vegetable stir fry; fishcakes, spring rolls, and fried chicken; chicken laab, fishcakes, and spring rolls; and Pad Thai tofu, fried chicken, and papaya salad.

Tom Yum also offers a hot pot dish that is a combination of chicken, pork, beef, or seafood with rice noodles and vegetables for only an affordable \$30.

Regan also proudly shared that Tom Yum has joined the Saipan Electronic Darts Association and in fact has fielded six teams in the current season.

Asked what makes Tom Yum's Thai cuisine different from other Thai restaurants on the island, Regan said their dishes are heirloom recipes passed from one generation to the other in their family. True to the restaurant's name, all their tom yum dishes-may it be fried rice, soup, or noodles-are always a must-try, she said.

Tom Yum's dinner buffet is every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:30pm to 9pm.

Tom Yum's Thai lunch buffet is still available from Monday to Sunday, from 11am to 2pm. Dine in and take-out are also available.

For more information about Tom Yum, call (670) 488-2963 or (670) 285-5943. They welcome orders through their Facebook page: Tom Yum Restaurant Saipan.

# Tom Yum Restaurant owner Phannee Regan, second from right, poses with staff





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Satisfied customers have their full of Tom Yom Restaurant's lunch buffet.

Tom Yom Restaurant's incomparable papaya salad.

# that banks are resilient to a range of economic scenari-Docomo donates 30 Samsung handsets to ARC-Guam Chapter

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's 23 largest banks passed the Federal Reserve's socalled stress tests this year, a sign that the nation's banking system remains resilient despite the recent banking crisis that led to the failure of Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and First Republic Bank.

The Fed's report issued Wednesday did show some relative weakness among the midsize banks and "super regional" banks, with some getting a passing grade with a smaller cushion than usual. Those results could raise eyebrows among investors and policymakers.

Fed policymakers also hinted that they could make the tests harder in future iterations, due to the banking crisis earlier this year.

"We should remain humble about how risks can arise and continue our work to ensure

os, market shocks, and other stresses," said Michael Barr, the Fed's vice chair for supervision, in a statement.

survive severe recession

The "stress tests" have become an annual report card for the nation's financial system since being implemented after the Great Recession and 2008 financial crisis. The tests vary from year to year, but generally involve the Fed testing to see how steep the losses in the banking industry would be if unemployment were to skyrocket and economic activity were to severely contract.

The Fed has also used current events to determine their scenarios. For example, the central bank has previously tested banks against the possibility of a doubledip recession caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

TAMUNING, Guam—Docomo Pacific has donated 30 Samsung handsets to the American Red Cross-Guam Chapter as they provide aid post Typhoon Mawar.

Immediately following Typhoon Mawar's passing, one of Docomo Pacific's top priorities was to restore its mobile network and provide the primary means of connectivity (voice/SMS) to our customers, first responders, critical government agencies, and all the volunteers rallying to help the island. The American Red Cross has sent over 380 trained disaster workers from all over the United States. Together with Guam Chapter volunteers, they continue to help provide safe shelter, food, and relief supplies to people impacted by the typhoon.

Docomo Pacific is here to help further support ARC's mission by donating 30 Samsung handsets and unlimited prepaid load to keep their teams connected.

"Communication is key in ensuring an immediate and efficient response to serve those affected by Typhoon Mawar. Our heartfelt gratitude to Docomo Pacific for their continued support," said Chita Blaise, chief executive officer, American Red Cross-Guam Chapter

To learn more about the American Cross of Guam Chapter and how you can help families affected by Typhoon Mawar, visit their website: https://www.redcross.org/local/guam.html or text the word TYPHOON to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. (PR)



Jared Roberto, Public Relations manager, Docomo Pacific; Betsy Witthohn, Job director, American Red Cross; Ian Dyar, deputy director, American Red Cross; Chita Blaise, chief executive officer, American Red Cross-Guam Chapter; Marilyn Borja, EVP of Consumer Business Unit, Docomo Pacific; and Tito Castro, EVP of Enterprise Business Unit, Docomo Pacific.

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# Nation

# Trump's GOP support dips slightly after indictment

NEW YORK (AP)—For-President Donald Trump's criminal indictment on charges of mishandling government secrets appears to have dented his popularity among Republicans—but

a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Sixty percent of Republicans now have a favorable view of Trump, down slight-

only slightly—according to ly from April, when 68% of uptick from 30% in April. Republicans said they had a favorable view of the 2024 GOP presidential front-runner. The poll found 38% of Republicans have an unfavorable view of Trump, an

The dip suggests some Republicans could be growing weary of Trump's never-ending legal drama after he became the first former president in U.S. history to be indicted on federal criminal charges. Trump, who was also indicted on separate charges in New York this spring, pleaded not guilty this month to 37 felony counts accusing him of improperly storing classified documents at his Mar-a-Lago club in Palm Beach, Florida, concealing them from investigators and refusing to turn them over when subpoenaed.

Overall, Americans are more likely to have an unfavorable view of Trump than a favorable one, 63% to 33% — similar to April. The poll was conducted June 22-26, after the full indictment became public and after Trump's not guilty plea.

The poll also finds that U.S. adults overall are slightly more likely than they were earlier in the year to believe the former president acted illegally in his handling of classified documents stashed at Mar-a-Lago. Just over half -53% — now say he broke the law, compared with 47% in the April AP-NORC poll.

But most of that increase is attributable to Democrats.

An overwhelming majority of Democratic voters — 84% — now say they think Trump broke the law in connection to the documents, compared with 75% who said so in April.

When it comes to Republicans, however, only about a quarter say Trump acted illegally in the Mar-a-Lago case, about the same as in April. An additional 29% said he acted unethically but did not do anything illegal, while 26% said they believe he did nothing wrong, with the rest saying they didn't know enough to say.

They include Patty Faber, a registered Republican who lives north of Phoenix and was dismissive of the charges.

# **ACROSS THE NATION**

#### **Remains likely recovered from** Titan submersible wreckage

**PORTLAND, Maine** (AP)—Human remains have likely been recovered from the wreckage of the submersible that imploded during an underwater voyage to view the Titanic, the U.S. Coast Guard said Wednesday. The news came hours after the announcement that debris from the Titan, collected from the seafloor more than 12,000 feet (3,658 meters) below the surface of the North Atlantic, had arrived in St. John's, Newfoundland. Twisted chunks of the submersible were unloaded at a Canadian Coast Guard pier. Recovering and scrutinizing the wreckage is a key part of the investigation into why the Titan imploded last week, killing all five people on board. The multiday search and eventual recovery of debris from the 22-foot (6.7-meter) vessel captured the world's attention. "There is still a substantial amount of work to be done to understand the factors that led to the catastrophic loss of the Titan and help ensure a similar tragedy does not occur again," Coast Guard Chief Capt. Jason Neubauer said in a statement released late Wednesday afternoon.

#### **Heat wave blamed for 13** deaths in Texas so far spreads eastward

Scorching heat blamed for at least 13 deaths in Texas and another in Louisiana blanketed more of the Southeast on Wednesday, stretching government warnings of dangerous, triple-digit temperatures eastward into Mississippi and Tennessee. California, meanwhile, was facing its first major heat wave of the year. The National Weather Service warned that the dry, hot, windy

conditions were ripe for dangerous fires in parts of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah. Mid-week temperatures were forecast to surpass 100 degrees (38 degrees Celsius) in much of the Southeast and high humidity was expected to push heat index values above 115 degrees (46 Celsius) in some areas. Lingering power outages after weekend storms compounded the heat-related misery in Arkansas. More than 10,000 residents were still without power in the central part of the state. In Cabot, northeast of Little Rock, a local senior center provided cool air and a place to charge cellphones and tablets for those without electricity. (AP)

#### Police release body camera video of officer killing gunman who killed 8 at Texas mall

ALLEN, Texas (AP)-Police released video footage on Wednesday of an officer killing a neo-Nazi gunman, quickly ending a mass shooting that left eight people dead and seven others wounded at a Dallas-area shopping mall. The edited five-and-a-half-minute video details the final moments of Mauricio Garcia, 33, after he unleashed a rain of bullets from an AR-15style rifle at the Allen Premium Outlets on May 6. Those killed included three members of a Korean American family including a 3-year-old child, two young sisters, a security guard and an engineer from India. Police haven't revealed a motive for the attack. The shooting came in a year that has seen an unprecedented pace of mass killings. The footage from a body camera worn by an Allen police officer starts off with the officer telling two children outside the mall to wear their seatbelts and be good.

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#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

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In the Matter of the Estate of ELLARY BERNARD . CIVIL ACTION HIDFOS. Deceased.

# **NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation has filed a Petition for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Ellary Bernard Hideos, Deceased; and that the said Petition will be heard by the Court on THURSDAY, July 27, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of the said day.

NOTICE is also given to all heirs of and persons having claims against the Estate of Ellary Bernard Hideos, Deceased, and to all persons claiming an interest in said Estate, that they file such claims with the Clerk of this Court within sixty (60) days from the first publication of this Notice. Copies of such claims should be provided to Michael A. White, Esq., The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, P.O. Box 5222 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Attorney for Petitioner. All claims not so filed shall be forever barred.

DATED: 24 June 2023

JOSEPH N. CAMACHO, Associate Judge

THE LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL A. WHITE, LLC ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In the Matter : • CIVIL ACTION of the Estate of MILLICENT NO. 23-0102 ANNE ILO,

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation has filed a Petition for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Millicent Anne Ilo, Deceased; and that the said Petition will be heard by the Court on THURSDAY, July 27, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of the said day.

NOTICE is also given to all heirs of and persons having claims against the Estate of Millicent Anne IIo, Deceased, and to all persons claiming an interest in said Estate, that they file such claims with the Clerk of this Court within sixty (60) days from the first publication of this Notice. Copies of such claims should be provided to Michael A. White, Esq., The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, P.O. Box 5222 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Attorney for Petitioner All claims not so filed shall be forever barred.

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#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

the Estate of NO. 23-0103 PEDRO ITIBUS ILO.

## <u>NOTICE</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation has filed a Petition for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Pedro Itibus IIo, deceased; and that the said Petition will be heard by the Court on THURSDAY, July 27, 2023 at the hour of 10:00a.m. of the said day.

NOTICE is also given to all heirs of and persons having claims against the Estate of Pedro Itibus IIo, deceased, and to all persons claiming an interest in said Estate, that they shall file such claims with the Clerk of this Court within sixty (60) days from the first publication of this Notice. Copies of such claims should be provided to Michael A. White. Esq., The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, P.O. Box 5222 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Attorney for Petitioner. All claims not so filed shall be forever barred

DATED: 24 JUNE 2023

JOSEPH N. CAMACHO, Associate Judge



# **COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY**

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# AMENDED NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY (CPA) is inviting qualified contractors to submit bid proposals and their qualifications for the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan international airport commuter access road paving, commonwealth of the northern mariana islands,

Bidders are to submit one original and two copies of their bid which shall be sealed in an envelope and marked on the cover package outside as follows: "Commuter Access Road Paving Project", Project No. CPA-SA-007-18 (AIP PENDING) and submitted no later than 2:00 P.M. (CHST), FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023, to the Office of the Executive Director, 2nd floor of the Arrival Terminal at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan ort, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The Project, in general, consists of Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport Commuter Access Road Paving all in accordance with the

The Project is being financed by funds from the (FAA) Federal Aviation Administration. The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within ninety (120) calendar days from the receipt of bids. CPA reserves the right to hold such bids in effect for one hundred twenty (180) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

A DVD containing the Contract Documents including plans, specifications, and the bid schedule, can be obtained at the CPA Accounting Office, 2nd floor of the Departure Terminal at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, beginning 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 5, 2023, upon the payment of <u>ONE HUNDRED FIFTY U.S. DOLLARS (\$150.00)</u> for each set of plans and documents. The payment is nonrefundable unless bids are canceled. Payment shall be made in cash, credit card, cashier's check or U.S. postal money order payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority. Bidders should notify CPA's point of contact mentioned below immediately if there are issues retrieving the files on the DVD and are to verify all information using the specification table of contents and the index of drawings

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, at 10:00 A.M. (CHST), MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023, at the Saipan Airport Conference Room to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. follow the pre-bid conference.

Questions should be submitted in writing to the CPA Executive Director's Office, 2nd floor of the Arrival Terminal at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport or emailed to Ms. Wendi L. Prater, Executive Assistant/Project Manager at wprater@cnmiports.com at least ten (10) days prior to the bid opening date; with the exception of extension requests which have no deadline. Responses to all questions and requests for will be provided to all bidders who purchased a DVD and attended the pre-bid conference

Bidders shall use the bid schedule form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority on the DVD. Each bidder should supply all

The contract period for construction of the project shall be TWO HUNDRED TEN (210) CALENDAR DAYS. Liquidated damages in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED U.S. DOLLARS (\$500.00) per calendar days shall be assessed the contractor if the completion of the Project is delayed beyond

The apparent low bidder will be subject to a thorough and comprehensive review of its qualifications and Bid Documents to ensure that they are "responsive and responsible." This review will include, but is not necessarily limited to previous project experience, financial capabilities, quality of equipment and personnel, and bonding and insurance. If the apparent low bidder is found not to be "responsive or responsible", their bid will be rejected and the next lowest bidder will be evaluated for qualifications.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals submitted for: (a) any of the reasons set forth in this Notice to Bidders; or (b) any of the reasons set forth in the CPA Procurement Rules and Regulations regarding bid rejection or cancellation; (c) any calculation error made in the bid schedule or misenter of the quantity of line item; or (d) sufficient justification exists that awarding the project contract would not be in the best interest of CPA. CPA further reserves the right to waive any defects in said bids if in its sole opinion to do so would be in CPA's best interest.

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By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction.

In addition to the above, all bidders shall comply with all other Federal requirements under this procurement, including but not limited to Buy American Preference, Foreign Trade Restriction, Davis Bacon, Veteran's Preference, Affirmative Action and Government wide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace. Further details on all Federal requirements are provided in the

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY:

/s/ CHRISTOPHER S. TENORIO

Date: June 22, 2023

**22** FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 SAIPAN TRIBUNE

# Asia

# NZ first to ban thin plastic bags from supermarkets

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)—Beginning Saturday, New Zealand will become the first country to ban the thin plastic bags that supermarket customers use to collect their fruit and vegetables.

The new ban will also extend to plastic straws and silverware, as the government expands a campaign against single-use plastics it started

in 2019 when it banned the thicker plastic shopping bags that customers used to carry home their grocery items. These days, most customers bring their own reusable tote bags to stores.

Officials estimate that on average, each New Zealander sends more than three-quarters of a ton of waste to landfills every year.



Catherine Langabeer, left, the head of sustainability at the Countdown chain of supermarkets, and Associate Environment Minister Rachel Brooking demonstrate collecting fruit in reusable polyester mesh bags on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at a Countdown supermarket in Wellington, New Zealand.

SUBMISSION DATE: JULY 24, 2023 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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THE PROVISIONS OF THE CNMI PROCUREMENT REGULA-TIONS, NMIAC SECTION 70-30.3-305, 70-30.3-725 AND 70-30.3-730 PROHIBITING GRATUITIES, KICKBACKS AND CONTINGENT FEES SHALL APPLY.

THE CNMI GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, AND WAIVE IMMATERIAL DEFECTS IF TO DO SO WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CNMI GOVERNMENT.

/S/ PATRICK C. GUERRERO GOVERNOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

/S/ BRIEN S. NICHOLAS JR. ACTING DIRECTOR, PS

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In the Matter of Civil Action the Estate of RITA PIALUR OMAR Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lucy of Administration upon the Estate of Rita Pialur Omar. Deceased: and that the said Petition will be heard by the Court on THURSDAY, July 27, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

Notice is also given to all heirs of and persons having claims against the Estate of Rita Pialur Omar, Deceased, and to all persons claiming an interest in said Estate, that they shall file such claims with the Clerk of this Court within sixty (60) days from the first publication of this Notice Copies of such claims should be provided to Michael A. White, Esq. The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, P.O. Box 5222 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Attorney for Petitioner. All claims not so filed shall be forever barred.

DATED: 24 June 2023

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In the Matter of CIVIL ACTION the Estate of VICENTE PANGELINAN AGULTO, Deceased

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being used in New Zealand, and "New Zealand produces too much waste, too much plastic waste," said Associate Environment Minister Rachel

Brooking said the 2019 bag ban had already prevented more than 1 billion plastic bags from

Brooking.

the new ban on thin bags would add a further reduction of 150 million bags per year.

Officials investigated concerns the latest ban wouldn't help the environment much if customers simply switched

experts warned of increases in

to using disposable paper bags to collect their fruit and vegetables.

"The answer was still yes, it's still worth doing this, but we really want to reduce single-use anything packaging," Brooking said. "So we want people to be bringing their own bags, and supermarkets are selling reusable produce bags."

Brooking said the emphasis would be on educating people but that officials could impose penalties on businesses that chose to flaunt the rules.

The Countdown chain of supermarkets has begun selling polyester mesh bags that can be washed and reused.

Catherine Langabeer, Countdown's head of sustainability, said the mesh bags were tested to be reused up to 5,000 times each. Countdown was working hard to get customers to think of reusable fruit-and-vegetable bags as the norm, she said.

"But we know change is hard and will take them a little while," Langabeer said. "We get some grumpy customers."

She said other customers were finding creative ways to carry home their purchases without using any plastic.

Critics have questioned the liberal government's environmental record, pointing out that the nation's overall greenhouse gas emissions have not decreased since the government symbolically declared a climate emergency in 2020.

# Myanmar burns \$446M worth of seized drugs as illicit trade booms in SE Asia

BANGKOK (AP)—The authorities in Myanmar destroyed more than \$446 million worth of illegal drugs seized from around the country to mark an annual international anti-drug trafficking day on Monday, police said.

The drug burn came as U.N.

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SUSANA PALACIOS : CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-0100

**NOTICE** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern

Marianas Housing Corporation has filed a

Petition for Letters of Administration upon the

Estate of Susana Palacios Aldan, Deceased; and

that the said Petition will be heard by the Court

on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at the hour of 10:00  $\,$ 

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Palacios Aldan, Deceased, and to all persons

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the production of opium, heroin and methamphetamine in Myanmar, with exports threatening to expand markets in South and Southeast Asia.

Myanmar has a long history of drug production linked to political and economic in-

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Attorney for Plaintiff Marianas Public Land Trust

# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

] CIVIL ACTION

LAND TRUST NO. 21-0169 Plaintiff, NOTICE OF HEARING ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FDWIN B TUDFLA and Date: July 31, 2023 PATRICIA A. TUDELA, PENTECOSTAL CHURCH ] Judge: Hon. Kenneth L. Govendo OF CHRIST through its representative, Pastor Clariza S. **Il**arde, Defendants.

NOTICE OF HEREBY GIVEN that on July 31, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held before the Honorable Judge Kenneth L. Govendo on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment in the above-captioned matter, at the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI"), Guma Hustisia, Civic Center, Saipan, CNMI.

Dated this 12th day of May 2023.

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk of Court

security caused by decades of armed conflict. The country is a major producer and exporter of methamphetamine and the world's second-largest opium and heroin producer after Afghanistan, despite repeated attempts to promote alternative legal crops among poor farmers.

In the country's largest city, Yangon, a pile of seized drugs and precursor chemicals worth \$207 million was incinerated. The destroyed drugs included opium, heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana, kratom, ketamine and crystal meth, also known as ice.

The burn coincided with the UN's International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Authorities also destroyed drugs in the central city of Mandalay and in Taunggyi, the capital of eastern Shan state, both closer to the main drug production and distribution areas.

Last year, authorities burned a total of more than \$642 million worth of seized drugs.

Experts have warned that violent political unrest in Myanmar following the military takeover two years ago - which is now akin to a civil war between the military government and its pro-democracy opponents — has caused an increase in drug production.

# Suspected cooking gas explosion in PH restaurant injures 15 people

MANILA, Philippines (AP) -A suspected cooking gas explosion in the Philippines injured at least 15 people and damaged a restaurant and two nearby food outlets on Thursday in a province south of Manila, officials said.

Twelve parked cars were slightly damaged by the blast at Mr. Won's Samgyeopsal Korean restaurant in the port city of Calapan in Oriental Mindoro province.

The injured included four restaurant employees and a

delivery crew member who were preparing to open the restaurant, which is located on the ground level of a shopping mall, officials said.

"We understand the concerns and anxieties of the community and we want to emphasize that the situation is being given the highest priority," regional police chief Brig. Gen. Joel Doria said.

Doria urged the public to report any information that may help in an ongoing police investigation.

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# World

# Prigozhin in Belarus puts him in even more repressive nation

TALLINN, Estonia (AP)—Russian mercenary boss Yevgeny Prigozhin was notorious for unbridled and profane challenges to authority even before the attempted rebellion that he mounted Saturday. The reported agreement for him to go into exile in Belarus would place him in a country where

such behavior is even less acceptable than in his homeland.

Prigozhin on Sunday was uncharacteristically silent as his Wagner private army forces pulled back from Russian cities after a Kremlin announcement that he had agreed to depart for Belarus; it remains unclear whether

he's actually there.

What will Prigozhin find in Belarus?

Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko reportedly negotiated the deal, and Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Saturday that Lukashenko "has been acquainted with Mr. Prigozhin for a long

time, at least 20 years."

But Prigozhin's maverick ways are at odds with Lukashenko's harsh repression of dissent and independent media.

In power since 1994, the leader who is often called "Europe's last dictator" launched a brutal crackdown on 2020 protests against his rule. Hundreds were sentenced to lengthy prison terms, including Nobel Peace Prize laureate Ales Bialiatski.

Under Lukashenko, Belarus became almost umbilically tied to neighboring Russia, agreeing to form a still-inprogress "union state." Al-

though Belarus' army is not known to have taken part in Russia's war on Ukraine, the country allows Russia to base troops there that have fought in Ukraine and made a deal this year for deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons. Lukashenko is a vehement ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Prigozhin's stance toward the Kremlin leader is murkier. Even as his fighters moved swiftly toward Moscow on Saturday, Prigozhin did not criticize Putin directly and instead claimed his aim was to oust the Russian defense establishment, which he has denounced as corrupt and incompetent, complaining that it undermined his forces fighting in Ukraine.

What's next for Prigozhin?

"It is not yet clear what Lukashenko is going to do with Prigozhin. I think they don't have an understanding themselves," exiled Belarusian opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya told The Associated Press.

"Lukashenko once again has made Belarus a hostage to other people's games and wars. He is by no means a peacemaker," Tsikhanouskaya said.

# French police, protesters clash in multiple towns

NANTERRE, France (AP)—Protesters angry after police shot a 17-year-old boy dead set cars and buildings ablaze in Paris suburbs and unrest spread to some other French cities and towns Wednesday night and Thursday morning, despite increased security efforts and the president's calls for calm.

The killing of 17-year-old Nael Tuesday during a traffic check in Nanterre, captured on video, shocked the country and stirred up long-simmering tensions between young people and police in housing projects and other disadvantaged neighborhoods around France.

Nael's surname has not been released by authorities or by his family.

Clashes first erupted Tuesday night in Nanterre, a town west of Paris, and nearby, and the government deployed 2,000 police to maintain order Wednesday. But violence resumed after night fell, and police and firefighters struggled to contain protesters and extinguish numerous blazes.

The national police service

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persons having claims against the Estate of

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1 Civil Action

No.: 23-0104

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MARIA ANA

LIMES LANIYO,

on Thursday reported fires or skirmishes in multiple cities overnight, from Toulouse in the south to Lille in the north, though the nexus of tensions was Nanterre and other Paris suburbs. Paris police announced 35 arrests and scores of others were reported around the country. The number of injured was not immediately released.

Multiple vehicles were set ablaze in Nanterre and protesters shot fireworks and threw stones at police, who fired repeated volleys of tear gas. Flames shot out of three stories of a building, and a blaze was reported at an electrical plant. Fire damaged the town hall of the Paris suburb of L'Ile-Saint-Denis, not far from France's national stadium and the headquarters of the Paris 2024 Olympics.

The police officer accused of the killing is in custody on suspicion of manslaughter and could face preliminary charges as soon as Thursday, according to the Nanterre prosecutor's office.

Nael's mother called for a

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silent march Thursday in his honor on the square where he was killed.

French activists renewed calls to tackle what they see as systemic police abuse, particularly in neighborhoods like the one where Nael lived, where many residents struggle with poverty and racial or class discrimination. Government officials condemned the killing and sought to distance themselves from the police officer's actions.

President Emmanuel Macron called the killing "inexplicable and inexcusable" and called for calm. "Nothing justifies the death of a young person," he told reporters in Marseille,

Videos of the incident shared online show two police officers leaning into the driver-side window of a yellow car before the vehicle pulls away as one officer fires into the window. The videos show the car later crashed into a post nearby.

The victim, who was driving the car, was wounded by a gunshot and died at the scene, the prosecutor's office said.

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# THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

In the Matter of | CIVIL ACTION | No. 23-0105 | No. 23-0105 | ROSA LISUA | MOTEISOU, | Deceased. | |

## <u>NOTICE</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation has filed a Petition for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Rosa Lisua Motesiou, Deceased; and that the said Petition will be heard by the Court on THURSDAY, July 27, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of the said day.

Notice is also given to all heirs of and persons having claims against the Estate of Rosa Lisua Motesiou, Deceased, and to all persons claiming an interest in said Estate, that they shall file such claims with the Clerk of this Court within sixty (60) days from the date of first publication of this Notice. Copies of such claims should be provided to Michael A. White, Esq. The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, P.O. Box 5222 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Attorney for Petitioner. All claims not so filed shall be forever barred.

DATED: 24 June 2023

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
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In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE BLAS IGISAIAR, Deceased,

## NOTICE

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DATED: 24 June 2023 /s/ JOSEPH N. CAMACHO, Associate Judge



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# **AMENDED NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY (CPA) is inviting qualified contractors to submit their qualifications and bid proposals and their qualifications for the FRANCISCO C. ADA/SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER LOADING BRIDGES 1, 4 AND 5 REPLACEMENT, AIP NO. 3-69-0002-100, SAIPAN. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

Bidders are to submit one original and two copies of their bid which shall be sealed in an envelope and marked on the cover package outside as follows: "Passenger Loading Bridges 1, 4 and 5 Replacement for the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, Saipan, CNMI, AlP No. 3-69-0002-100" and submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023, to the Office of the Executive Director, 2nd floor of the Arrival Terminal at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The Project, in general, consists of, but is not limited to replacement of three existing passenger boarding bridges at Gates 1, 4, and 5 with new apron-drive bridges at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, including all associated work in accordance with the Project Drawings and Specifications.

The Project is being financed by funds from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA). The Contract provides that the Contractor shall invoice for labor and materials for passenger boarding bridge replacement at Gate 1 separately from the invoice for passenger boarding bridges replacement at Gates 4 and 5 (which may be invoiced together).

The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the receipt of bids. CPA reserves the right to hold such bids in effect for one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

A DVD containing the Contract Documents including plans, specifications and the bid schedule, may be obtained at the CPA Accounting Office, 2nd floor of the Departure Terminal at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, upon the payment of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY U.S. DOLLARS (\$250.00)** for each set of bid documents in electronic format (DVD). The payment is nonrefundable unless bids are cancelled. Payment shall be made in cash, credit card, cashier's check or U.S. postal money order payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority. Bidders should notify Ms. Wendi L. Prater, Executive Assistant/Project Manager at wprater@cnmiports.com immediately if there are issues retrieving the files on the DVD. Bidders should also verify all information using the specification table of contents and the index of drawings.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, at 10:00 a.m., FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023, at the Saipan Airport Conference Room, 2nd floor of the Departure Terminal, to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Attendance is not mandatory. A site visit will follow the pre-bid conference. For site visits after the pre-bid conference, bidders are to coordinate with Ms. Wendi Prater, CPA's Executive Assistant/Project Manager at email address wprater@cnmiports.com or telephone number (670) 237-6500.

Questions should be submitted in writing to the CPA Executive Director's Office, 2nd floor of the Arrival Terminal at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport or emailed to Ms. Wendi L. Prater, Executive Assistant/Project Manager at wprater@cnmiports.com, at least ten (10) days prior to the bid opening date; with the exception of bid submission extension requests which have no deadline. Responses to all questions and requests for information will be provided to all bidders who purchased the bid documents and attended the pre-bid conference.

Bidders shall use the bid schedule form furnished on the DVD. Each bidder should also supply all supplemental information required in the specifications.

The contract period for construction of the project in its entirety shall be **FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX** (526) calendar days for all three bridges. Liquidated damages in the amount of **ONE THOUSAND** (\$1,000.00) U.S. **Dollars** shall be assessed the Contractor for each calendar day that the completion of the Project is delayed beyond the contract completion date without approved excuse.

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FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY:

/s/ CHRISTOPHER S. TENORIO Executive Director Date: June 16, 2023

**24** FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 SAIPAN TRIBUNE

# Off The Wall

# Couple's wedding ditches the traditional dress codes

NEW YORK (AP)—"Space Disco Cowboy." "Yacht Shabbat." "Burning Man Formal"? More couples are tossing tradition when it comes to what wedding guests should wear, to some befuddlement among invitees.

Maggie Long, 34, recently attended the nuptials of a close friend in a low-key Denver lounge. The suggested dress? "Dive Bar Semiformal."

"I love a theme," said Long, who lives in New York. "It's fun that people aren't taking weddings so seriously, but I had no idea what that meant."

After exchanging thoughts for months with the officiant, who is also a friend, Long took her outfit idea—a strappy ultra-mini dress—to the bride. The bride deemed it a bit too "Kardashian cosplay." Long finally settled on a slinky gold lamé number by Norma Kamali, and a great time was had.

"There were a lot of vintage jumpsuits. One of our friends went full 1960s with go-go boots and a bouffant. A lot of sequins were happening," Long said.

Some couples are offering mood boards as a way to guide guests, including older ones. At the dive bar wedding, Long said plenty of older guests got into the spirit. One donned a rainbow tie-dye T-shirt, à la the Grateful Dead.

Other wedding guests have contended with "Tropical Formal," "Snappy Casual" and "Garden Party Whimsical."

Heading into the busy summer season for weddings and



Wedding guest Maggie Long, left, poses in a group photo with others including groom Travis Holquin, in green tux center left, and bride Hannah Holquin, silver gown in center, at a dive bar themed wedding in Denver on April 1, 2023.

other special events, Indya Wright in Washington, D.C., has had enough.

She recently posted on Twitter: "These new age event dress codes are the bane of my existence. What happened to just 'casual,' 'cocktail' and 'formal'? Now I gotta Google 'After 5 Formal Festive Renaissance attire' to figure out if you want me to give Great Gatsby or King Arthur & the Knights of the Round Table."

Wright, 35, remains frustrated. The wedding of a college classmate had a "smart, but not too smart casual" dress code.

Renée Strauss, co-founder and CEO of the destination wedding planning company Wedaways in Beverly Hills, California, said wacky dress codes come down to couples striving to make their nuptials custom and unique.

"The key is making sure there's communication behind the dress code. Don't just confuse guests," she said.

When her company builds wedding websites for clients,

it includes descriptions for dress codes like "Wine Country Chic," urging couples to offer a broad enough palette for people to express themselves. "Tropical Formal," for instance, could be long, flowing dresses in bright summer colors and linen suits with playful ties.

"Most guests have a lot of fun with it," Strauss said.

Rikki Gotthelf, 32, in Los Angeles, attended a wedding recently and has three more this year. She was a bridesmaid for the "Space Disco Cowboy" nuptials of friends who shuttled their guests to an abandoned ghost town near Austin, Texas.

'We had these shiny intergalactic Batsheva prairie dresses. Mine was iridescent," Gotthelf said. "Another wedding I went to was 'Funky Formal.'"

For guidance, Gotthelf turned to Sophie Strauss, who

bills herself as a "stylist for regular people." Strauss suggests following up with the couple if they haven't made themselves clear.

"They won't be offended," she said. "They're invested enough in how everyone looks to have put forth a kooky dress code."

One of her clients has a 'Music Festival Formal" wedding coming up.

"He clarified with the couple that it's more Woodstock, less Burning Man. Good to know," the stylist said.

The difference? Hippie flowy dresses, bell bottoms, tunics, tie dye, big round sunglasses and woven headbands for the former. "Mad Max-meets-Carnival mushrooms" in lamé, combat boots, rhinestones, body paint and goggles for the latter, she said. Her client decided on a neutral-tone linen suit with a vintage beaded necklace or two.

She implored guests staring down out-there dress codes to remember: "It's not a costume. Unless, of course, it's literally a costume party."

Small adjustments may be enough, like wearing a regular suit but swapping out a dress shirt for one in an on-theme pattern. James Berger, 32, in Las Vegas, was among guests told to express their inner spirit. He managed a bow tie with multicolored polkas and a formal suit that left him feeling "slightly out of place" among a sea of vibrant colors.

Strauss, the stylist, regularly faces the issue among her clients.

"I had a client who had to do a 'Fancy Ranch' theme a few months ago and she was tempted to go buy a new outfit from head to toe," she said. "But pairing some cowboy boots with a sundress or swapping a tie for a bolo tie goes a long way. And if you're really into it vou could add a cowboy hat. You don't need to dress like Orville Peck to fit the theme, though if that's your style, oh my god go for it!"

There's often sentimental meaning behind wedding themes. Madison Smith, 32, is a May 2024 bride and her dress code calls for "Black Tie Sunset Glam." The wedding will be held at the Bonnet Island Estate in Long Beach Island, New Jersey.

"It's in honor of my late grandfather," she said of the theme. "His favorite thing was the sunsets where I'm getting married."

Her vision? Sunset-colored gowns of oranges, yellows, purples, blues and pinks with fun accessories, and tuxedoes with bow ties and pocket squares of the same colors.

Smith, in Arlington, Virginia, hasn't left guests guessing. She works for Pinterest and has already been pinning inspiration to give them a boost. Her bridal shower guests have a board of their own to tackle Smith's "Love-ShackFancy" dress code.

# Helsinki deputy mayor is in trouble after being caught painting graffiti

**HELSINKI** (AP)—The dep-York City in the 1970s. uty mayor of Finland's capital is facing possible legal action, and calls for him to pay compensation for damages and to resign, after he was caught red-handed spray-painting graffiti in a railway tunnel last weekend.

The Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency told public broadcaster YLE on Wednesday that cleaning up graffiti illegally painted by Paavo Arhinmäki, one of the four deputy mayors of Helsinki, cost the city around 3,500 euros (\$3,830).

Arhinmäki, 46, and a friend were caught by guards in a rail tunnel in eastern Helsinki on Friday just after they had completed graffiti, which Finnish street art experts said looked partly inspired by works seen in New

Finland's largest newspaper, Helsingin Sanomat, published a photo of the large-scale graffiti in a tweet.

In a Facebook posting on Sunday, Arhinmäki, who is known as a strong supporter of street art and as a creator of graffiti in his youth, apologized for his "stupid fooling around." He is a former lawmaker and chairman of the Left Alliance, and served as a minister for culture and sports in 2011-2014.

Police are investigating the act as vandalism and interference with rail traffic, which had to be temporarily halted because of the incident. The rail tunnel is used by cargo trains running to and from a Helsinki port.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Arhinmäki would face legal charges.

"I have committed a crime and bear full responsibility for it," Arhinmäki told YLE on Monday, but has refused to resign from his post and the Helsinki City Council where his Left Alliance party is backing him.

The case has caused uproar and debate among Helsinki citizens in social media with a majority condemning-but some also fiercely supporting-the actions of the deputy mayor who is in charge of culture and leisure affairs in Helsinki, a city of 650,000 inhabitants.

The Finnish capital spends an estimated 650,000 euros (\$710,000) annually to remove illegal graffiti throughout the city, and is currently seeking to establish additional sanctioned sites for street art.

# No more rides to Hel on bus 666 in Poland

**WARSAW, Poland** (AP) There will be no more going to Hel on bus 666.

The bus to the town of Hel on Poland's Baltic coast has long been popular with tourists. But some Christian conservatives have protested the number signifying the devil on a bus leading to a place that sounds like the word "hell" in English.

The local bus operator, PKS Gdynia, announced this week that bus 666 will no longer run to Hel. It said it had flipped the

last number and would now run the line under the number 669 starting on June 24.

Local media said the bus company acted under the pressure of Christian groups who had pushed for the change, but were already thinking of returning to the old number amid a public outcry over the change.

The local news portal Trojmiasto.pl said that the line operated under the number 666 since 2006, first as a local joke before attracting riders from across Poland and

beyond. Some people rode the bus simply to say they had taken the 666 bus to Hel, Polish media reported.

Fronda, a Catholic publication, has for years called for the 666 bus to be renamed, arguing that it had Satanic overtones and that "to present the reality of eternal damnation as amusing in any way is just plain stupidity."

It lamented that fact that many Polish journalists, even Catholic ones, took pleasure in the joke.

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# Science & Technology

# If humans go extinct, what would Earth look like a year later?

**By CARLTON BASMAJIAN** 

Have you ever wondered what the world would be like if everyone suddenly disappeared?

What would happen to all our stuff? What would happen to our houses, our schools, our neighborhoods, our cities? Who would feed the dog? Who would cut the grass? Although it's a common theme in movies, TV shows and books, the end of humanity is still a strange thing to think about.

But as an associate professor of urban design—that is, someone who helps towns and cities plan what their communities will look like—it's sometimes my job to think about prospects like this.

#### So much silence

If humans just disappeared from the world, and you could come back to Earth to see what had happened one year later, the first thing you'd notice wouldn't be with your eyes.

It would be with your ears.

The world would be quiet. And you would realize how much noise people make. Our buildings are noisy. Our cars are noisy. Our sky is noisy. All of that noise would stop.

You'd notice the weather. After a year without people, the sky would be bluer, the air clearer. The wind and the rain would scrub clean the surface of the Earth; all the smog and dust that humans make would be gone.

## **Home sweet home**

Imagine that first year, when

your house would sit unbothered by anyone.

Go inside your house—and hope you're not thirsty, because no water would be in your faucets. Water systems require constant pumping. If no one's at the public water supply to manage the machines that pump water, then there's no water.

But the water that was in the pipes when everyone disappeared would still be there when the first winter came so on the first cold snap, the frigid air would freeze the water in the pipes and burst them.

There would be no electricity. Power plants would stop working because no one would monitor them and maintain a supply of fuel. So your house would be dark, with no lights, TV, phones or computers.

Your house would be dusty. Actually, there's dust in the air all the time, but we don't notice it because our air conditioning systems and heaters blow air around. And as you move through the rooms in your house, you keep dust on the move too. But once all that stops, the air inside your house would be still and the dust would settle all over.

The grass in your yard would grow-and grow and grow until it got so long and floppy it would stop growing. New weeds would appear, and they would be everywhere.

Lots of plants that you've never seen before would take root in your yard. Every time a tree drops a seed, a little sapling might grow. No one would be



groundhogs, raccoons, skunks,

foxes and beavers. That last

one might surprise you, but

North America was once rich

Bigger animals would come

later—deer, coyotes and the

occasional bear. Not in the first

With no electric lights, the

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with beavers.

Have you ever wondered what the world would be like if everyone suddenly disappeared?

there to pull it out or cut it down.

You'd notice a lot more bugs buzzing around. Remember, people tend to do everything they can to get rid of bugs. They spray the air and the ground with bug spray. They remove bug habitat. They put screens on the windows. And if that doesn't work, they swat them.

Without people doing all these things, the bugs would come back. They would have free rein of the world again.

#### On the street where you live

In your neighborhood, critters would wander around, looking and wondering.

First the little ones: mice,

would be from the Sun, the Moon and the stars. The night critters would feel good they got their dark sky back.

Fires would happen frequently. Lightning might strike a tree or a field and set brush on fire, or hit the houses and buildings. Without people to put them out, those fires would keeping going until they burned themselves out.

#### **Around your city**

After just one year, the concrete stuff—roads, highways, bridges and buildings-would look about the same.

Come back, say, a decade later, and cracks in them would have appeared, with little plants wiggling up through them. This happens because the Earth is constantly moving. With this motion comes pressure, and with this pressure come cracks. Eventually, the roads would crack so much they would look like broken glass, and even trees would grow through them.

Bridges with metal legs would slowly rust. The beams and bolts that hold the bridges up would rust too. But the

would return. The only light big concrete bridges, and the interstate highways, also concrete, would last for centuries.

> The dams and levees that people have built on the rivers and streams of the world would erode. Farms would fall back to nature. The plants we eat would begin to disappear. Not much corn or potatoes or tomatoes anymore.

> Farm animals would be easy prey for bears, coyotes, wolves and panthers. And pets? The cats would go feral-that is, they would become wild, though many would be preyed upon by larger animals. Most dogs wouldn't survive, either.

#### **Like ancient Rome**

In a thousand years, the world vou remember would still be vaguely recognizable. Some things would remain; it would depend on the materials they were made of, the climate they're in, and just plain luck. An apartment building here, a movie theater there, or a crumbling shopping mall would stand as monuments to a lost civilization. The Roman Empire collapsed more than 1.500 vears ago, vet vou can see some remnants even today.

# Scientists create models of human embryos to study our earliest days

By LAURA UNGAR

nancies fail.

Scientists have created embryo models to help study the mysteries of early human development, the medical problems that happen before birth and why many preg-

These models are made from stem cells, not egg and sperm, and can't grow into babies.

"They're complete enough to give you a picture of what may be happening in the embryo during pregnancy, but they're not so complete that you could actually use them for reproduction," said Insoo Hyun, an ethicist and director of life sciences at Boston's Museum of Science. "It just will not work."

Using models also avoids the controversy of using real embryos in research, he said.

Several groups are working on the research. Teams with researchers from the United States and England shared their work in two studies published Tuesday in the journal Nature. Other scientists in Israel and China published studies on their work earlier this month that have not yet been reviewed by peers.

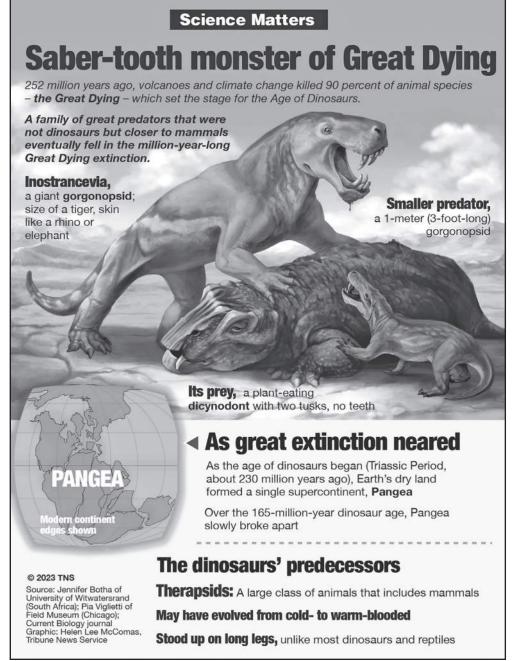
While previous models mimicked pre-embryos, Hyun said the latest ones model an embryo after it has implanted in the uterus. Real human embryos can be extremely hard to see at that stage because they burrow into the uterus. Each team's models vary in the techniques used and how complete they are, he said, with some mirroring not just the embryo but the very beginnings of the placenta and yolk sac, too.

For these types of models, scientists use a kind of stem cell that is capable of developing into many different types of cells or tissues in the body. They can be from embryos or reprogrammed from adult tissues.

The authors of one Nature paper described models that resemble human embryos nine to 14 days after fertilization.

"If we can experimentally model this period, then we can finally start asking questions about how human development happens in those very early stages that are normally hidden within the body of the mother," said author Berna Sozen, who studies developmental stem cell biology at Yale University.

Scientists will also be able to study embryonic failure, developmental disorders and pregnancy loss, Sozen said. At this point, we don't understand how it goes awry, she said.



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# Life & Style

# Rediscovered photos show Beatlemania from the inside

**LONDON** (AP)—Is there really a new way to look at The Beatles, one of the most filmed and photographed bands in history?

Yes, says Britain's National Portrait Gallery, which is providing a fresh perspective with an exhibition of band's-eyeview images that Paul McCartney captured as the group shot to global fame.

Gallery director Nicholas Cullinan said the exhibit, subtitled "Eyes of the Storm," is a chance "to see, for the very first time, Beatlemania from the inside out."

The seed for the exhibit was sown in 2020, that year of lockdown projects, when Mc-Cartney dug out 1,000 forgotten photos he'd taken in 1963 and 1964, as the Fab Four went from emerging British celebrities to world megastars. He and his team asked if the National Portrait Gallery was interested in displaying them.

"I think you can probably guess our response," Cullinan said as he introduced the exhibition to journalists in London on Tuesday.

The show includes 250 photos taken in England, France and the United States that illustrate The Beatles' journey from cramped dressing rooms in provincial British theaters to stadium shows and luxury hotels.

"It was a crazy whirlwind that we were living through," McCartney writes in a note present at the start of the exhibit. "We were just wondering at the world, excited about all these little things that were making up our lives."

Rosie Broadley, who cu-

rated the show, said the gallery soon realized the trove "wasn't just interesting pictures by a famous person."

"It's actually telling an important story about cultural history—British cultural history and international cultural history," she said. "This is a moment when British culture took over the world for a while."

The display begins in late 1963, shortly after McCartney acquired a Pentax 35mm camera. The early black-andwhite images include portraits of The Beatles, their parents, girlfriends, crew and colleagues, including manager Brian Epstein.

Broadley said these images depict "a parochial postwar British celebrity"—concerts in provincial cinemas alongside now-obscure bands like Peter Jay and the Jaywalkers, 16-night variety-style Christmas shows at London's Finsbury Park Astoria.

Cullinan said the photos convey a "sense of intimacy" missing from professional photos of the band.

"This wasn't The Beatles being photographed by press photographers of paparazzi but peer-to-peer," he said. "So there's a real tenderness and vulnerability to these images."

In January 1964, McCartney took his camera with the band to Paris, capturing the city at the height of its French New Wave cool. While there, The Beatles learned that "I Want to Hold Your Hand" was a No. 1 hit in the United States.

Within days, they were on a plane to New York, where their Feb. 9 performance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" was



A visitor looks at pictures during a preview of Paul McCartney Photographs 1963-64: Eyes of the Storm exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery in London, Britain, Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

watched by 73 million people, and nothing was ever the same again.

The U.S. section of the exhibit shows the band's increasingly frenetic life. Many of the shots were taken from planes, trains and chauffeur-driven automobiles and show crowds of screaming fans and rows of police. Sometimes, McCartney turned his lens back on the newspaper and magazine photographers looking at him.

One striking shot was taken through the back window of a car as a crowd chased the band down a Manhattan street, a scene echoed in the band's first feature film, "A Hard Day's Night," made later that year.

# SHOWBIZ TIDBITS

#### Madonna postpones upcoming Celebration tour due to 'serious bacterial infection'

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Madonna has postponed her career-spanning Celebration tour due to what her manager called a "serious bacterial infection." Manager Guy Oseary wrote on Instagram Wednesday that the singer had spent several days in an intensive care unit after becoming ill on Saturday. He said the 64-year-old singer is expected to make a full recovery.

The tour was set to kick off in Vancouver on July 15. "Her health is improving, however she is still under medical care," Oseary wrote. Live Nation confirmed the tour postponement, citing Oseary's post.

**Rapper Quando Rondo** bonds out of jail after arrest on drug, gang charges in Georgia

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)— Rapper Quando Rondo has bonded out of jail after he was indicted on drug and gang charges in his hometown of Savannah. Court records show a judge granted a \$100,000 bond for the 24-year-old rapper, whose given name is Tyquian Terrel Bowman. He was released Monday, according to the Chatham County Sheriff's Office. A grand jury indicted him along with 18 others on June 14. The indictment charged Bowman with four counts, including being a manager of an illegal street gang known as "Rollin' 60s." Other charges allege Bowman conspired with others to distribute marijuana and to buy pills of the opioid hydrocodone.

Taika Waititi's soccer pic 'Next Goal Wins' set for Toronto Film Festival premiere

Taika Waititi's soccer comedy "Next Goal Wins" will have its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival this fall, organizers said Wednesday. The Searchlight Pictures film is based on a true story and stars Michael Fassbender as a Dutch-American soccer coach assigned to help the struggling American Samoa national team in its quest to qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup. The team at that point was best known for suffering the worst loss in international football history—a 31 to 0 game against Australia in 2001. Waititi and co-writer Iain Morris based the film off of a 2014 British documentary of the same name, from Mike Brett and Steve Jamison, which chronicled the comeback attempt. The new film also stars Oscar Kightley, Kaimana, Will Arnett and Elisabeth Moss.

# Woman struggles to find purpose in life

EAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old housewife with a loving husband, a caring mother and equally supportive in-laws. I'm writing because I feel useless. I don't even have a hobby I'm good at. Although I like to play music, draw and play with cats, I don't think I'm good at any of them, despite others telling me otherwise.

My friends and family are better off than I am. My friend is participating in a skating competition, my brother is working toward becoming an electrician, and my husband's first cousin is an illustrator whose book recently got published. Because of this, I have developed low self-esteem and argue with those around me.

I can't afford college because I have no job. I tried applying for a few only to be turned down. Abby, I haven't accomplished anything special. All I want is to be good at SOMETHING, but I'm afraid it will blow up in my face. I can't accept criticism.

I'm at a loss about what to do. I'm ready to give up on everything. Why should I keep trying when I know I will get the same bad results?

TALENTLESS IN OHIO

**DEAR TALENTLESS: There are many kinds of success** beyond the monetary or winning prizes. As an unemployed housewife with time on your hands, why not put some of it to

use by volunteering in your community?

Many places would be glad to have you. The library, schools, senior centers, veterinarian's offices or animal rescues would welcome someone. Please try it. If you do, you may find you have talents you're unaware of. An added benefit will be that the more you do, the higher your level of selfesteem will become.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 12-year-old grandson, "Adam," doesn't talk to me. He converses with other adults, but when I walk into a room and say hi, he pretends he doesn't hear me. He does not answer questions that I ask and will sit on the floor rather than at the other end of a large sofa where I am.

He lives pretty far away, so I take small gifts when I visit every two to three months. He does come over with a smile when I am handing them out, but he never comments or says thank you. His younger brother and I get along great, so I do not pressure Adam. When I leave, I give him a quick hug and tell him I love him. The phone is useless.

He's obviously miserable when my daughter insists he speak with me. I send a short text once a month or so so he knows I care. I don't feel comfortable mentioning this to his parents, as his dad is pretty hard on him. Any suggestions?

# **DEAR ABBY**

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SAD GRAMMY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SAD GRAMMY: Yes. Adam's behavior is rude and disrespectful, but it's perhaps not his fault. I am surprised his parents haven't noticed this. Because you feel his father might be heavy-handed, mention it to his mother and ask her to find out what the problem is with Adam because, clearly, there is one.

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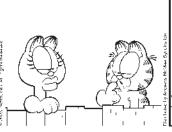


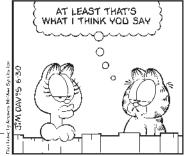












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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Michael Phelps, 38; Monica Potter, 52; Mike Tyson, 57; David Alan Grier, 68. Happy Birthday: Be a leader, not a follower. Pay

more attention to what you know and do well instead of letting others step in and take over. Express your needs and desires and clear up any misunderstandings that can hinder progress this year. Trust yourself, believe in your ideas and follow your plans. Lead the way, and others will follow. Your numbers are 4, 8, 13, 21, 26, 37, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take care of business before returning to pleasurable pastimes. Don't pressure others to do the things you don't want to do yourself. Honesty, balance and integrity will be important if you want others to cooperate. Be social, not emotional.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Flexibility and emotional uncertainty can lead to temptation and poor decisions. Think your plans through to the end and rely on someone you can trust for sound advice. An emotional situation will surface quickly. When in doubt, choose to sit tight or say no. 🍑

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Think twice before you make a move. Discipline will pay off, and paying more attention to what's going on at home and in your personal life will reduce stress and misunderstandings. A strict budget will eliminate unnecessary purchases. Physical fitness is favored. CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll

find comfort in people who share your ideas. Reach out, discuss your thoughts and plans, and look for opportunities to learn

from someone who can help round out your ability to make a difference. Don't let someone's jealousy thwart your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Mixed emotions will make it difficult for you to make a decision about your direction. Don't reveal too much information to friends and family before you figure out what's best for you. Create a lifestyle that's affordable and stress-free. 😂

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A change will encourage you to express your intentions and desires. Reconnect with people who have always been there for you, and you'll gain confidence and develop a plan to enhance your life. Traveling and getting educated are favored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Try hard to have a positive impact on others, but don't pay for someone else's mistake. An honest assessment of a situation will help determine your next move. Join forces with someone with the same agenda, and something good will transpire.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can be strict if you show love and respect. Getting the most out of others depends on how you ask and the instructions you offer. An explicit picture of what you want will keep your costs low and your results high. ���

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take notes; someone will offer a false point of view. Trust in your ability to be resourceful, and research anything questionable. An event or activity that provides insight, good times, and new connections is favored. Travel and romance are favored.

Sudoku is a number-placing

puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with

several given numbers. The

object is to place the numbers

1 to 9 in the empty squares so

that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis

Sudoku increases from Monday

to Saturday.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A domestic change will add to your comfort and convenience. An opportunity to use your home to conduct business or entertain prospects will prove valuable. Don't make unnecessary changes that cause problems with someone you love or put you in debt. 🗪

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By Dave Green

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# Yankees Domingo Germán throws first perfect game since 2012



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Since arriving in the big leagues six years ago, Domingo Germán has been anything but perfect.

Until now.

The New York Yankees right-hander pitched the 24th perfect game in major league history Wednesday night, retiring every Oakland batter in an 11-0 victory over the Athletics.

It was the first perfect game since Seattle Mariners ace Félix Hernández threw one against the Tampa Bay Rays on Aug. 15, 2012. There were three that season — but none since until Germán finished the first no-hitter in the majors this year.

He joined Don Larsen (1956), David Wells (1998) and David Cone (1999) as Yankees to pitch perfect games. Larsen's gem came in Game 5 of the 1956 World Series against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"So exciting," Germán said through a translator. "When you think about something very unique in baseball, not many people have an opportunity to pitch a perfect game. To accomplish something like this in my career is something that I'm going to remember forever."

Coming off a pair of terrible starts, Germán (5-5) struck out nine of 27 batters against the A's, who have the worst record in the majors.

The 30-year-old Germán, a six-year veteran, served a 10-game suspension in May after getting ejected from a game in Toronto for using an illegal sticky substance on the mound. He had never thrown a complete game in the big leagues before.

Winless in six previous outings against Oakland, Germán threw 72 of 99 pitches for strikes. He mixed 51 curveballs and 30 fastballs that averaged 92.5 mph with 17 changeups and one sinker.

He went to three balls on a batter just twice, falling behind Ryan Noda 3-1 in the fourth and Jonah Bride by the same count in the eighth. Noda struck out on consecutive curveballs, and Germán followed with three straight curves to Bride: one for a called strike, the next resulting in a foul ball and the third in a groundout.

"It was just so fun to watch him do that and go to work. We've seen him flirt with outings like that over time," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said, thinking to when Boston's Alex Verdugo broke up Germán's no-hit bid in the eighth in July 2021.

"When he gets rolling like

that he's just so fun to watch at his craft because he's so good at commanding all of his pitches. His curveball was great tonight, but because his changeup and his fastball were good, too, it made that curveball even more special."

#### **BRAVES 3, TWINS 0**

ATLANTA (AP)-Matt Olson hit his National Leaguebest 26th homer and Atlanta won its fifth straight game, beating Minnesota for a series sweep.

Atlanta has won 21 of 25 to improve to an NL-leading 53-27. Kolby Allard, Kirby Yates (3-0), A.J. Minter, Joe Jiménez and Raisel Iglesias combined on the four-hitter with 14 strikeouts. Iglesias earned his 13th save in 15 chances.

The Braves took a 1-0 lead in the first against Kenta Maeda (1-5) when Ronald Acuña Jr. walked, stole second, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on Olson's double. Olson homered off Jordan Balazovic in the eighth to make it 3-0.

#### **GUARDIANS 14, ROYALS 1**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) José Ramírez hit his fifth career grand slam and Cleveland beat Kansas City, moving into first place in the AL Central despite a losing record.

Ramírez lined a first-pitch cutter from Austin Cox (0-1) into the left-field bullpen after Cox opened the third by allowing a single and two walks.

Josh Bell's two-run blast, a 464-foot shot into the rightfield fountains, gave Cleveland a 6-0 lead in the fifth. Bell added a two-run double in the sixth.

Cleveland (39-40) played its second straight game without ailing manager Terry Francona. Nick Sandlin (4-3), the first of four Guardians relievers, got four outs for the win.

#### **RANGERS 10, TIGERS 2** ARLINGTON, **Texas**

(AP)—Dane Dunning threw shutout ball for a career-high 8 2/3 innings, Adolis Garcia homered for the third consecutive game and Texas beat Detroit

ran each had solo home runs and RBI singles.

Dunning (7-1) retired 17 straight batters between Zach McKinstry's single to open the game and McKinstry's two-out double in the sixth. With Dunning an out from a shutout, Andy Ibanez legged out an infield single, a call that stood following a Texas challenge, and Kerry Carpenter homered.

Joey Wentz (1-9) pitched through the Texas order three times in 4 2/3 innings. Wentz



gave up six runs, four earned.

#### **REDS 11, ORIOLES 7, 10 INNINGS**

**BALTIMORE** (AP)—Will Benson hit a go-ahead triple and TJ Friedl followed with a two-run homer in a four-run 10th inning as Cincinnati beat Baltimore.

The NL Central-leading Reds won two of three games at Camden Yards, where they had not played since 2014.

Orioles rookie Jordan Westburg went 2 for 5 with an RBI double in the eighth and has five hits in his first three major league games. Adam Frazier followed with a two-out, tworun homer off Buck Farmer that tied it 7-all.

After Benson tripled and Friedl homered, Keegan Akin (2-2) threw a wild pitch that allowed another Cincinnati run to score in the 10th.

Alexis Díaz (3-1) pitched a scoreless ninth and Fernando Cruz closed it out.

# **BREWERS 5, METS 2**

**NEW YORK** (AP)—Christian Yelich had three hits and two RBIs to lead Milwaukee past New York.

Hours earlier, Mets owner Steve Cohen said his team is running out of time to get back into the playoff race. The Mets (36-44) have lost 17 of 23.

Manager Buck Showalter Josh Jung and Ezequiel Du- was ejected after Yelich's tworun single in the eighth inning,

Bryse Wilson (3-0) allowed two hits over 1 2/3 innings. Devin Williams earned his 15th save by striking out two in a perfect ninth.

Jesse Winker had a two-run double in the first, and Blake Perkins delivered a go-ahead single in the sixth off Grant Hartwig (0-1).

#### RAYS 3, **DIAMONDBACKS 2**

**PHOENIX** (AP)—Josh Lowe hit a two-out, two-run

double in the ninth inning and Tampa Bay beat Arizona.

Tampa Bay trailed 2-0 entering the ninth, but Yandy Díaz and Wander Franco started the inning with singles off Scott McGough (0-6). Luke Raley's single made it 2-1.

McGough retired two batters before Lowe's double to the left-center gap.

Colin Poche (6-2) threw a scoreless eighth. Pete Fairbanks worked the ninth for his ninth save.

# **PIRATES 7, PADRES 1**

**PITTSBURGH** (AP)— Mitch Keller allowed one run in six innings and Pittsburgh scored five times in the seventh to beat San Diego.

Keller (9-3) gave up four hits and had five strikeouts and two walks. The Pirates have won three of five after a season-worst 10-game losing streak.

Blake Snell (4-7) allowed Carlos Santana's two-run homer in the first but did not give up another run in his six innings.

# **BLUE JAYS 6, GIANTS 1**

TORONTO (AP)—George Springer hit the first of four Toronto doubles in a five-run first inning against Logan Webb (7-7) and San Francisco's 10-game road winning streak ended.

Reliever Bowden Francis (1-0) got his his first major league victory, allowing one run in four innings.

Giants right fielder Michael Conforto left after one inning because of a tight left hamstring.

## **ASTROS 10, CARDINALS 7**

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Jose Altuve hit a three-run homer in Houston's five-run eighth inning and the Astros rallied to beat St. Louis.

Jose Abreu added a two-run

homer for Houston, which had lost three of its previous four games. The Astros overcame a 7-5 deficit in the eighth. Altuve's drive off Giovanny Gallegos (1-4) put the Astros ahead 8-7.

Seth Martinez (2-3) picked up the win with a scoreless inning of relief. Ryan Pressly finished for his 15th save.

Nolan Arenado, Paul Goldschmidt and Brendan Donovan homered for the Cardinals.

#### **ROCKIES 9, DODGERS 8**

**DENVER** (AP)—Rookie shortstop Ezequiel Tovar hit a three-run double in a five-run sixth inning and Colorado rallied past Los Angeles.

Tovar extending his hitting streak to 11 games.

Jake Bird (2-1) pitched an inning and Justin Lawrence got four outs for his fifth save. The Rockies allowed eight walks and the Dodgers walked five.

Mookie Betts homered and Yonny Hernández drove in three runs for Los Angeles.

In the sixth, Victor González (2-3) loaded the bases with one out, Nick Robertson walked in a run and Tovar lined a double to the wall in center to drive in three. He then scored on Elías Díaz's single.

#### **NATIONALS 4. MARINERS 1**

(AP)—Patrick Corbin tossed seven shutout innings and Washington jumped on Seattle starter Logan Gilbert for three first-inning runs.

The last-place Nationals took two of three against the Mariners after doing the same in San Diego last weekend.

For the first time in 17 starts this season. Corbin (5-9) didn't allow an earned run and his nine strikeouts were a season high. Amos Willingham gave up José Caballero's

homer in the eighth in his major league debut, and Hunter Harvey worked the ninth for his sixth save.

Jeimer Candelario had an RBI double and Keibert Ruiz hit a two-run single in the first against Gilbert (5-5).

# MARLINS 6, RED SOX 2

BOSTON (AP)—Jean Segura hit a two-run single in a threerun sixth inning and Miami beat Boston after a rain delay.

Braxton Garrett pitched five innings, allowing a run on three hits and a walk. The Marlins have won eight of his last nine starts, the last six in a row. A.J. Puk closed for his 12th save.

Garrett Cooper opened the second inning with a home run for Boston. Rafael Devers tied it in the fourth with his 19th homer, a two-out shot.

Boston's Nick Pivetta (4-5) gave up back-to-back walks in the sixth before the game was delayed for 1 hour, 13 minutes. Josh Winckowski replaced Pivetta, struck out Jazz Chisholm Jr. and unleashed a wild pitch that allowed a run to score. Segura followed with his infield single.

# **PHILLIES 8, CUBS 5**

CHICAGO (AP)—Nick Castellanos homered, Edmundo Sosa and Josh Harrison also went deep, and Philadelphia beat Chicago.

Castellanos hit a threerun homer in the second off Drew Smyly (7-5) after Sosa launched a two-run shot earlier in the inning. Castellanos also hustled out an RBI double and scored in a two-run fourth.

Philadelphia overcame a shaky start by Aaron Nola (7-5) to win for the 17th time in 22 games. Nola allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings.

Chicago has lost three straight since winning nine of 10.

#### WHITE SOX 11, **ANGELS 5**

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)— Seby Zavala had his second two-homer game of the season and drove in four runs, and Chicago broke out of an offensive slump to beat Los Angeles.

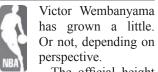
The White Sox scored in each of the first five innings to build a 9-2 lead. Chicago had 17 hits, including three apiece from Andrew Vaughn and Zach Remillard.

Luis Robert Jr. hit his 23rd homer of the season, connecting off Jaime Barria (2-3) in the first inning, and Eloy Jiménez also went deep. Lucas Giolito (6-5) struck out nine, going seven innings for the fourth time this season.

Brandon Drury and Hunter Renfroe homered for the Angels.

# Victor Wembanyama's is 7 feet, 3 1/2 inches, Spurs say

AP BASKETBALL WRITER



The official height for the No. 1 pick in this year's draft, the San Antonio Spurs said Wednesday, is 7 feet, 3-1/2 inches—and that was measured without shoes, per NBA guidelines.

That's a half-inch taller than Wembanyama said he was back in October, when he was in Las Vegas for a pair of exhibition games. (His official height then was 2.21 meters, he said, and he's now nearly 2.23 meters.) Which makes sense, given that he was 18 then, has turned 19 since and it's reasonable to think he might still have a bit of growing left.

He has been listed by various sites as anywhere between 7-foot-2 and 7-foot-5, in part because of how he towers over other 7-footers when photographed standing with them. The NBA listed him at 7-foot-4 in the league's guide for last week's draft, but that was not based off any official measurement.

The 7-3.5 figure puts Wembanyama on pace to be the NBA's second-tallest player this coming season. Officially, the NBA listed Boban Marjanovic at 7-foot-4 this past season, making him the league's tallest player. Kristaps Porzingis, who played



San Antonio Spurs' Victor Wembanyama, the No. 1 draft pick, shoots during an NBA basketball press conference, Saturday, June 24, 2023, at the AT&T Center in San Antonio.

2024 potential lottery prospects once again take multiple paths to NBA

for Washington and has since been traded to Boston, was listed at 7-foot-3.

Almost every player in the draft had their height measured by the NBA in recent weeks, most of them at the draft combine that was held in Chicago back in May. Wembanyama was not

at the combine; his team in France still had its season going on at that time, so he couldn't get to Chicago to be measured.

But when he arrived in San Antonio this past weekend, the Spurs got the offi-

Wembanyama would have

been the tallest player at the combine as well, albeit barely. Purdue's Zach Edey, the AP college basketball player of the year who decided to return to school, measured in at 7 feet, 3-1/4 inches, the NBA said.

The NBA changed its policy before the 2019-20 season, requiring players to be measured without shoes for their official height. That led to a number of players "shrinking" an inch, though a handful of players—Kevin Durant, for example, who went from being listed at 6-foot-9 to officially measuring 6-foot-10 actually got an inch taller on

paper when their measurement was updated.

#### **WEMBY SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Wembanyama's NBA summer debut is now expected to come in Las Vegas.

The Spurs announced Wednesday that Wembanyama will be with the team at the NBA Summer League that starts July 7.

Wembanyama will not accompany the Spurs when they travel later this week to Sacramento for the California Classic — the first of two summer league appearances for the club next month. The Spurs' summer club will play games in Sacramento on July 3 and July 5 before moving on to Las Vegas for the league's primary summer league.

Wembanyama will meet the team in Las Vegas, the Spurs said. He's expected to begin practicing with the Spurs summer squad later this week in San Antonio.

The Spurs will open their Las Vegas slate of summer games on July 7-with a matchup that night against Charlotte in a game that could see Wembanyama facing off with No. 2 draft pick Brandon Miller of the

Wembanyama is also scheduled to make an appearance in Las Vegas on July 8 at the inaugural NBA Con event.

## By AARON BEARD

AP BASKETBALL WRITER

This year's draft class showed there are several ways to get to the NBA with top picks from Europe, the G League, Overtime Elite and the college ranks.

Next year will be no different.

The G League Ignite developmental program has a pair of top prospects in the 2024 NBA draft lottery class. Forwards Matas Buzelis and Ron Holland lead an early list of potential top picks next year.

College players had been selected No. 1 overall in 16 straight years until that streak ended Thursday night when San Antonio drafted Victor Wembanyama with the first pick. And there's a good chance that a college player won't go No. 1 next year.

Here's an early list of the top potential lottery prospects for 2024:

#### 1. MATAS BUZELIS, G **LEAGUE IGNITE**

The five-star recruit and Mc-Donald's All-American drew interest from schools like Kentucky and Arizona before signing with Ignite last month. The 6-foot-9 Buzelis, who played at schools in New Hampshire and Kansas the past two seasons, has an all-around offensive game that allows him to confidently shoot the 3-pointer, score on stepbacks or attack off the dribble with his length. His playmaking potential could become even more intriguing as he strengthens a

#### 2. RON HOLLAND, G **LEAGUE IGNITE**

slender 190-pound frame.

Holland is the nation's No. 2 recruit in 247sports' composite rankings. The 6-8, 195-pound forward originally signed as an instate star with Texas before officially signing with Ignite on Tuesday. He's a nimble athlete who runs the floor, gets downhill and offers high-end defensive potential with his length — check out his rundown transition block after his own turnover in the McDonald's All-American Game as an example.

# 3. ISAIAH COLLIER, USC

Collier heads to Southern California as the nation's No. 1 recruit in 247sports' composite rankings. He's a 6-3,

190-pound point guard with standout passing and good vision, while he's a capable shooter with good burst in the open court and toward the rim. He scored 25 points as co-MVP of the McDonald's All-American Game.

#### 4. ZACCHARIE **RISACHER. FRANCE**

The 6-8, 200-pounder turned 18 in April and is a developing wing talent with versatility, length and ball-handling skills. He's reached France's top professional league he played on the Tony Parker-owned ASVEL squad and helped France finish third in the 2022 FIBA U-17 World Cup. He also played in this year's Nike Hoop Summit featuring top U.S. and international prospects.

#### 5. JUSTIN EDWARDS, **KENTUCKY**

The Kentucky signee is the nation's No. 3 recruit in 247sports' composite rankings as a 6-8, 190-pound swingman. The lefty's size and versatility could make him a quality rebounder and defender, with coach John Calipari saying when Edwards signed that he understands "that he can positively impact winning without scoring."

#### 6. CODY WILLIAMS, **COLORADO**

The 6-8, 180-pound Williams became the first five-star prospect to sign with Colorado in more than two decades. The younger brother of Oklahoma City's 2022 lottery pick Jalen Williams brings size and length to the wing.

#### 7. AARON BRADSHAW, **KENTUCKY**

The 7-foot, 210-pound Mc-Donald's All-American and Kentucky signee has the potential to become a strong and mobile rim protector, but he's also comfortable with taking his jumper outside. Adding strength will help his rebounding and paint work, too.

#### 8. JA'KOBE WALTER, **BAYLOR**

The 6-5, 180-pound Walter is a top-10 national recruit who signed with Baylor. He's a three-level scorer with more

than 2,000 career points in high school before his senior year.

# 9. TYRESE PROCTOR, **DUKE**

The Duke sophomore has combo-guard skills with the size (6-5, 175) to excel as a shotmaker, playmaker and defender. The Australian had a slow college start after reclassifying to arrive a year early, but was strong down the stretch.

#### 10. D.J. WAGNER, **KENTUCKY**

The NBA bloodlines are strong for the 6-3, 175-pound combo guard and Kentucky recruit. The son of Dajuan Wagner and grandson of Milt Wagner is known for scoring-which was on display when he had all 19 of his points after halftime to lead a comeback win in the McDonald's All-American Game and join Collier as co-

# 11. MACKENZIE **MGBAKO, INDIANA**

The Duke-turned-Indiana signee is a 6-8, 210-pound

forward who can shoot from 3-point range and attack off the dribble, with coach Mike Woodson envisioning him as developing into an inside-out option.

#### 12. DONOVAN CLINGAN, CONNECTICUT

The 7-2, 265-pound sophomore is a sturdy shot-blocker who runs the floor well. He helped Connecticut win last year's NCAA title and has the chance to show more with Adama Sanogo's departure.

#### 13. OMAHA BILIEW, **IOWA STATE**

The 6-8, 210-pound Biliew is only the Cyclones' second McDonald's All-American and the program's highest-ranked signee in the modern era, with coach T.J. Otzelberger projecting him as an "elite" defender.

#### 14. THIERRY DARLAN, G **LEAGUE IGNITE**

The Ignite signee is a developing 6-7 point guard and graduate of the NBA Academy Africa training center. He also was selected in 2022 for the Basketball Africa League's "BAL Elevate" program for top academy prospects to join league teams.

# Usi firing on all cylinders in Daly City league



Former Maplas player Mico Usi is also continuing his

love of hoops in the U.S. after recently suiting up for the Philippine Basketball League in Daly City, California.

The 48-year-old Macabebe, Pampanga native plays for Air 21 in the league and he said they have a good chance of making the playoffs.

Usi said he's a role player in his team as he contributes in all facets of the game—points,

rebounds, and assists-while playing power forward.

At first, he admitted to being confused on the different basketball rules in the league, but after a few games under his belt he's gotten accustomed to the PBL brand of basketball.

"I just concentrate more on defense than offense and just work as hard as I can on the court," he said in Filipino.

While he's the only player from Saipan in Air 21 right now, he expects former Blue Haus big man Bartley Demapan to suit for his team next season.

Aside from Maplas, Usi also saw action for JP Center, MJD Construction, and Kanoa Re-



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Mico Usi, fourth from left, poses with his Air21 teammates in the Philippine Basketball League in Daly City, California.

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sort, among others, in his playing career on Saipan.

Usi, who moved with his family to California in late 2021, currently works as a fulltime autocad designer at KLC Consultant Architectural Design. He also works part-time as a bartender at Hula Hoops Bar and Restaurant.

Asked what he misses most about Saipan, he said it's his close friends and fraternity brothers at Emon Masonic Lodge No. 179, Saipan Maga'lahi Eagles Club, and Cabalen organization.

Usi finished architecture at the University of the Assumption in San Fernando, Pampanga. He played basketball in college and also in high school, where he started as the team's lead guard.

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The Saipan Chamber of Commerce wingave ners a pat on the back and

sponsors a vigorous handshake following the successful staging of the 14th Annual Saipan Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament last June 17 at the LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort.

Chamber executive director congratulated low gross winners Joe "Kamikaze" Camacho and Joe C. Sasamoto and double peoria winners Peter "Dung"

Tenorio and Brian Camacho for taking home the top prizes.

She also made special mention of hole-in-one winner Justin Mizutani for acing hole No. 3 and in process is now the proud owner of a brand new 2023 Mitsubishi Outlander ES courtesy of Triple J Motors.

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400m, 800m, and 1,500m races and powered the Geckos to gold medal wins in the relay events. For her multiple-gold performance, Chavez was named Crowne Plaza/NMSA Female Student Athlete of the Month.

## **Schmidt stands out**

basketball's Meanwhile, Douglas Schmidt also made it to the May honor roll, as he was adjudged Male Athlete of the Month

Schmidt suited up for the Martech-Ol'Aces and stood tall in the team's 91-56 rout of Team Marianas in the finals of the Michelob Ultra Cup last May 30. He provided the Ol'Aces solid offense and defense, as despite getting a nasty cut near his left eyebrow during a scramble for

the ball he soldiered on, playing with a bandage on his forehead and finishing the finale with a team-high 22 points. Schmidt also recorded 20-plus points (24) in their 97-92 semis win over New Chang Ming.

With their May honors, Schmidt, Shimizu, and Chavez are now qualified for the annual athlete of the year awards in their respective categories. Other early qualifiers are April student winners Dean Aldan (athletics) and Lina Tsukagoshi (badminton) and adults Janelle Pangilinan (badminton) and Joel Buco (cycling); March student winners Si Woo Lee (tennis) and Annie Gail Manuel (weightlifting) and adult winners Colin Ramsey (tennis) and Antonette Labausa (weightlifting); and February student winner Jaden Andrew and adult winners Leo Apelo and Tania Tan. (PR)

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cried even more to her. I've always wanted to beat the record ever since last year because I was just 1 second off. Until now I still can't believe that I beat the record and after 24 years it's finally broken."

As she broke the record, she said her favorite event was the 800m.

On how was the experience of competing in the Oceania Cup against the other countries, the young multi-athlete said "The Cup was really different compared to the Mini Games last year. People were faster so I was pushed more mentally and physically."

"The competition was honestly a hard one. Athletes were fast and their forms were perfect so I was overwhelmed

with it but at the same time it just gave me a boost of motivation to work harder," she said.

The Saipan International School student said, "Running against different countries is honestly a blessing, you don't run against Australia or [Papua New Guinea] on a daily basis so being able to race with them was a great opportunity for me cause I was able to push myself and at the same time it

> however, Dela Cruz said that the team regrouped and played hard core NMI baseball for their next two wins both going

> As for playing in Palau, Dela Cruz said Palau was a great host. "Their hospitality is unbeatable and remarkable. Atley Kazuma, who was a tournament coordinator, not only coordinated the tournament but ensured Team NMI was taken care of. He came and checked on us every day and night. The coaches of the other teams also came to our house daily to make sure we're doing fine. Thank you Palau."

> He then thanked Gov. Arnold I. Palacios, Rep. John Paul Sablan (Ind-Saipan), the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation. Joeten Enterprises, D&Q, Marianas Visitors Authority, and the Junior National Team's parents.

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"It was good to finally get back to racing and winning first, but I would like to congratulate all the riders in my division on a great race. It's great to have everyone back on island racing. I wish I went to Guam to enjoy the wonderful racing."

MRA didn't have races last April and May as riders took part in the 40th Smokin' Wheels in Guam and because of that Ferrer admitted he didn't have much practice leading up to last Sunday's race.

As for the weather and course conditions last Sunday, he said it "was a very dry race, the dirt basically turned into sand. But I actually liked it compared to it being muddy and wet."

Ferrer dedicated his June win to his parents, siblings, friends, and Trench Tech Racing. He celebrated the milestone by eating ice cream.

In the Veterans Class, Dave Celis dominated the field anew by winning both races for 50 points. Justis "Cuki" Alvarez finished second with 44 points, while Julian Salalila came in third with 38 points.

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pitch and was in perfect position to score. Later, J.R. Suel III reached base off a fielding error which allowed Sablan to score the first run.

Achilles Evangelista then hit a long RBI double that scored Sablan for a 1-0 lead. Kazu Dela Cruz followed with an RBI single of his own that scored Suel and then stole second base, but two runs was all the damage they could deal as their three outs came in the form of strikeouts.

Palau answered back in the fourth inning as they took advantage of four free walks that resulted in two runs. Their third run came from a single and then their fourth from CNMI's defensive error for a 4-2 Palau lead.

The CNMI did not count

themselves out yet though, as they came back fighting and tied the game up, 4-4 to force extra innings.

Benjamin Palacios and Justin Camacho got on base and managed to score two insurance runs at the top of the eighth to take the lead, 6-4. In a nailbiting bottom of the eighth, for Palau's last chance to tie or take the win, they could only get in one run and handed CNMI's second win, 6-5.

Along with Jylon, Suel, Evangelista, Deleon Guerrero. Dela Cruz, and Camacho are Derence Diaz, Jon Diaz, Angelo Igitol, Charles McDonald III, Benjamin Palacios, John Peter Sablan, Joell Borja, and Albert Adriano.

The team manager is Joey Dela Cruz and the coaches are Mike Cruz and Jeremiah Suel, while Vicente Palacios is the statistician

Joev Dela Cruz said of the event, "I am satisfied and content with the outcome—with the results. But the outcome was the least of my priorities. I wanted these guys to get exposure playing in another country, gain experience by competing against other international and regional players, but most importantly, build relationships and forge partnerships with Palau Baseball and we accomplish that."

About their first game against the team that played in the 2022 Pacific Mini Games, Dela Cruz said that his team was a bit nervous as in any first time off-island competition, but they were able to settle down, collect themselves, and play baseball. "Dropping a game 0-5 to a men's national baseball team (Palau) is not that bad. That's a win in my book," said DelaCruz.

For the next two games,

#### By LEIGH GASES



SPC The Survivors have won two in a with row

their latest win against the Blue Jays, 9-6, in the 2023 Tan Holdings-Saipan Base-League last Tuesday night at the Francisco "Tan Ko"Baseball Field.

The Survivors had their game face on and drew first blood in the first inning for a 1-0 lead off a double by Austin Hocog. Before they could add more though, three outs were on the board from ground outs.

It didn't take long for the Blue Jays to retaliate as they tied it up 1-1 in their at-bat. The leadoff batter, James Salalila, took a walk to first base and put himself into scoring posi-

# Survivors cling onto win against Blue Jays, 9-6



Blue Jays leadoff batter James Salalila successfully steals first base as the Survivors third baseman was unable to hold onto the ball during their game on Tuesday of the 2023 Tan Holdings-Saipan Baseball League at the Francisco "Tan Ko" Palacios Baseball Field.

tion after he stole second and J.P. Castro reached on an erthird base. He was then brought home by Russell Hocog.

The Blue Jays took the lead early in the second when they added one more after Kyle Foreman hit a long double into the outfield and came home from a base hit by Salalila.

The Survivors then fought back in the third inning as Blue Jays pitching began to crumble when Alfred Manglona walked four batters, who then were brought in when they were moved up to scoring positions.

ror and J.T. Tydingco took advantage of runners in scoring position as he belted a three-RBI single.

The Blue Jays were down four runs, 2-6, and tried to close the gap but only put up two runs in the third inning. The Survivors survived the next four innings as their pitching held strong and true when the Blue Jays could only knock in two more runs.

The Survivors' offense continued to put runs on the board

and lengthened their lead. In the fifth inning, Austin Hocog hit another double and came home on a single by JBoy Mendiola, who in turn scored on a single by Brell Yobech. In the next inning, the Survivors scored one more run for a 9-5 lead.

The Blue Jays scored their last run in the sixth inning and couldn't make it past a tough Survivors pitcher in the last inning for a final score of 6-9.

The Survivors are now 3-6 in the win-loss standings and the Blue Jays have a 4-5 record.

# Nissan Kicks for HANMI Golf Tournament

Joeten Motors has stepped forward to offer a 2023 Nissan Kicks as a hole-in-one prize for the 21st Annual HANMI

Charity Classic Golf Tournament on July 15, 2023,

at LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort west course.

The early bird deadline for the tournament is this Sunday (July 2) at 5pm. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Marianas Tourism Education Council and 500 Sails.

"Joeten Motors has been our perennial sponsor for the HANMI Charity Classic for many years, and we are very

grateful for their support again here in 2023," said tournament

chair Juko Ishikawa.

The early bird tournament fee is \$150 and includes optional play this year, as well as green fees and an awards luncheon. The fee increases to \$170 after the early bird deadline. Optional play will include

accurate drive (hole No. 9) and four chances for nearest to the pin (holes No. 3, 7, 13, and 17). Showtime is 6am and the tournament will start at 7am.

The tournament will be open to the first 144 paid registrants. The tournament follows a blackjack double Peoria format.

Registration forms are downloadable at www.saipanhotels.org. For more information, contact tournament chair Juko Ishikawa at worldresort@pticom.com. (PR)



Joeten Motors Sales manager Ray Alvarez, second right, presents a 2023 Nissan Kicks as a holein-one prize for the 21st Annual HANMI Charity Classic Golf Tournament, scheduled for July 15, 2023, at LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort west course. Also pictured are tournament committee chair Juko Ishikawa, far left, and other Joeten Motors management and staff and committee members.

# Ferrer gets first monthly win

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# MARIANAS RACING

T.J. Ferrer scored his first win in the 2023 Monster Energy Point Series Race after topping the Mini II Class of the June competition last Sunday at the Cowtown Race Track.

The 13-year-old incoming seventh grader at Tanapag Elementary School actually finished tied with Nanako Celis with 47 points apiece, but edged her after finishing first in the second heat. Celis took the checkered flag in the first heat. Calix Cruz completed the Top 3 with 20 points.

Aboard his 2021 YZ85, Ferrer said it felt amazing after finally winning his first race in the Marianas Racing Association-organized race.

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T.J. Ferrer, left, poses with proud father Bob after his breakthrough win in the Mini II Class of June's 2023 Monster Energy Point Series Race last Sunday at the Cowtown Race Park



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Kaithlyn breaks 24-year CNMI 800m record



he CNMI has a new 800m recordholder as 16-year-old studentathlete phenom Kaithlyn Chavez has broken the long-standing 24year CNMI record last Saturday during the Oceania Cup at the Oleai Sports Complex track and field.

Chavez's time and new tance running team of CNMI CNMI 800m record is 2:29.24.

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The previous 800m record was made by then student-athlete Jennabree Tollof 2:29.70.

Chavez led the middle dis-

for the Oceania Cup and joined the 800m, 1,500m, and the 4x400m mixed relay.

She competed estrup in 1999 with a time against Australia, Micronesia, and Polynesia in the 800m and placed fifth with her CNMI

record-setting time.

In the 1,500m, she placed seventh with a time of 5:25.39 and helped the CNMI with a fourth place finish in the 4x400m mixed relay.

The reigning NMSA Stu-

dent Athlete of the Year said on breaking the CNMI record, "When coach Elias [Rangamar] told me I beat the record, I cried and he gave me a hug. Then I went to my mom and

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# 2-3 record for U18 National Baseball Team in Palau

By LEIGH GASES

and field.

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The CNMI U18 Junior National Baseball Team won two out of their three games in the 2023 Palau-CNMI Goodwill Baseball Event in Koror, Pa-

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after

Kaithlyn Chavez is the

new CNMI's 800m

her 800m race in

the Oceania Cup last

Saturday at the Oleai

Sports Complex track

record-holder

They were welcomed into their first international tourney with a loss against Palau's Men's National Baseball Team, 0-5, last June a four-game series with their

lau's Asahi Baseball Stadium. Palau's U19 Junior National Team, 2-1, last June 20, then took their second win against them again,

It was supposed to be 19, regrouped and won against last game last June 23, but it

6-5, last June 22.

was rained out. Their first two games were previously reported on Monday.

In their last game, the CNMI struck first after a leadoff single by Jylon Sablan. He then reached second base on a wild

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# All Schools track meet runners honored





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lvn Chavez's performances at the Northern Marianas Athletics/PSS All Schools Track and Field Champion-

ships were recognized as they were named top athletes of the month.

Shimizu, of Marianas High School, was voted as Crowne Plaza/Northern Marianas Sports Association Male Student Athlete of the Month (for May) for winning gold medals in the 400m and 800m runs and silver in the

students 200m. Shimizu also joined Cody Shimizu and Kait- the long jump event in the

boys U18 age group and was part of the MHS 4x400m relay team that made it to the podium. With his outstand-

ing show in the All Schools finale held last May 5 and 6, Shimizu was named top athlete in his division.

Chavez duplicated Shimizu's feat when she took the top honors in the girls U18 division. The Saipan International School student collected gold medals in the

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The U18 CNMI Junior National Baseball Team and Palau's U19 Baseball Team pose for a photo during their 2023 Palau-CNMI Goodwill Baseball Event in Koror, Palau's Asahi Baseball Stadium last June 20.